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RATHBONE AND PALS HEAVILY PUNISHED FOR CUBAN FRAUDS



CHARLES F. W. NEELY.

Each Sentenced to Ten Years Imprisonment and Fines Imposed Varying from $35,324 in Case of Rathbone to $56,701 for Neely.

Havana, March 24.—The trials before the audiencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds has resulted in the following sentences:

C. F. W. Neely, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $56,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516.

Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324.

Rathbone, Neely and Reeves have been on trial here for several weeks. Rathbone was formerly director of posts in Cuba and Neely and Reeves were under him. It is alleged that the three men entered into a conspiracy to defraud and that as a result large sums were embezzled from the postal funds of the island.

It was charged that Rathbone spent thousands of dollars belonging to the postal funds in furnishing his residence in Havana and that he even charged up personal apparel to the postal account. Rathbone practically admitted this clause of the accusation, but said that he did only what other United States officials in Havana did. He even said that the then postmaster general, Charles Emory Smith, knew that money was being spent in this way.

The frauds were committed soon after the United States took charge of affairs in Cuba, but the men were only forced to trial during the present year.

Rathbone is from Ohio and was prominent in republican politics in that state. It is said that he contributed greatly to Hanna's success when he was first elected to the senate.

Neely is from Indiana.



ESTES G. RATHBONE.

RAILROADS ARE RESTRAINED.

Order Asked by Interstate Commerce Commission Granted.

Chicago, March 24.—With the consent of the defendants Judge Grosscup, in the federal court today issued the temporary restraining order asked for by the interstate commerce commission against six railways entering Chicago. The order holds good until June 1, or until further orders from the court. The railroads affected by the injunction are:

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, the Michigan Central, the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Northwestern.

SAVES MONEY BUT NOT HAIR

Oil Magnate Rockefeller Will Be Known As Hairless Multi-Millionaire.

SOME PECULIAR MALADY HAS ROBBED HIM OF HAIR

He Has Lost the Hair on His Head, His Moustache and His Eyebrows, and Still It Goes Despite Specialists.

Lakewood, N. J., March 24.—John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, will soon be known as the hairless multimillionaire as the result of a peculiar malady.

Physicians and hair specialists have been brought from New York, but have failed to ascertain the cause or check the malady that has made Mr. Rockefeller almost bald.

About two weeks ago Mr. Rockefeller noticed that his hair was falling out in alarming quantities and he first consulted his family physician, who called several specialists from New York in consultation. They were unable to successfully diagnose the case and others were called. Meanwhile Mr. Rockefeller steadily grew more bald until now he has little hair on his head and has lost moustache, eyebrows and eyelashes. Mr. Rockefeller has for years suffered from acute nervous dyspepsia. He said yesterday that he could not tell what was the cause, for he "never felt better in his life."

Mr. Rockefeller takes the matter not only philosophically, but good humoredly. He is, in fact, not above jesting over his loss. Shortly after reading his mail at breakfast a day or two ago he said to his family: "Ah! Here's hope. One doctor reports that with the aid of a powerful magnifying glass he has discovered three hairs on the top of my poor head and another claims to have found ten." Mr. Rockefeller refuses to wear a wig.

"METEOR" TRAIN FLIES TRACK.

Four Persons Injured in a Wreck on the 'Frisco.

Denison, Tex., March 24.—The Frisco's new train, known as "The Meteor," southbound, left the track near Francis, Ind. T., today and four passengers were seriously injured.

The injured:

William Atkins, Kansas City, left arm wrenched and cut.

Mrs. Maud Kivett, Gun City, Mo., hip sprained.

Mrs. M. A. Magowan, St. Joseph, Mo., internally injured.

S. F. Dutton, superintendent of an eating house, Kansas City, thrown through a window and badly cut.

The accident occurred at a curve where the track skirts a high embankment and approaches a trestle. All the cars except the baggage and combination coaches left the track. The engineer and fireman were thrown off their feet and the engine, which was bumping along on the ties, was stopped by the automatic brakes. The cause of the accident is unknown.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Robbers Kill a Wealthy Farmer in West Virginia.

Kenova, W. Va., March 24.—Joseph Wilson, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of Wayne county, was murdered and robbed last night a half mile out of Thacker, a small mining town in the mountains on Tug river.

About dusk his horse came running into town and a party went in search of Wilson, whom they found lying dead on the public highway, his head crushed with some heavy instrument and his throat cut from ear to ear. He was known to have had more than $1,000 on his person and robbery was undoubtedly the motive.

LABOR READY FOR A BATTLE WITH CAPITAL

Strike of 140,000 Miners In the Anthracite Coal Region Decided On.

APPEALS OF LABORERS ARE FLATLY REFUSED

Unless Senator Hanna's Civic Federation Is Able To Settle the Trouble, the Great Struggle of 1900 Will Be Repeated.

Shamokin, Pa., March 24.—Unless the efforts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operators it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 140,000 employees of the anthracite mines were out on strike for six weeks. The convention today of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive boards of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates and the convention adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm and the opera house rang with the acclamation of the delegates who, with lusty cheers, approved the work of the special resolutions' committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

Before completing the craft of the resolution President Mitchell telegraphed the presidents of the coal carrying roads making a last appeal for a conference. The telegram was as follows:

"By direction of miners' convention, I wire to ascertain if your company will join other anthracite coal companies in conference with a committee representing the anthracite mine workers for the purpose of discussing and adjusting grievances which affect all companies and employees alike. Please answer."

Refuse To Meet Miners.

He received several replies, one of which was from President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Coke Company, and all of them refused to meet the representatives of the unions. Others made no response.

This resulted in the formulation of the resolution presented today, and, according to President Mitchell, it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee by the third district executive board, who will carry the miners' demands to the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation with an appeal to that organization for assistance. This committee, which consists of fourteen members, was appointed tonight.

During the day President Mitchell was in communication by long distance telephone with Secretary Ralph M. Easley, of the Civic Federation, to whom he announced the decision of the convention. This organization is empowered by the constitution to use its good offices to prevent strikes when appealed to by one of the parties to the proposed rupture.

President Mitchell says tonight there has been a misapprehension concerning the sentiment of the convention. All of the delegates favored conservatism, he said, but they were unanimous in their demands for an adjustment of their grievances.

Statement by Mitchell.

After the adoption of the resolution President Mitchell made this statement:

"Our convention today unanimously adopted the recommendations submitted by a special committee composed of the district presidents and vice presidents and myself.

"The resolution recites the efforts made by the representatives of the anthracite mine workers to secure a joint conference; calls attention to the repeated violations of the promises conveyed in their notices, posted one year ago, as well as their failure to carry out the verbal understanding reached with the representatives of the coal-carrying railroads last March.

"The resolution also calls attention to the wage scale which was drafted and unanimously adopted by the convention, the essential features of which are:

"A shorter work day.

"A minimum day wage scale.

"Uniform increase in wages.

"The weighing of coal wherever the physical conditions of mining would make it practicable.

"It further explains that upon investigation it is found that the average annual earnings of the anthracite mine workers is considerably less than in any other important American industry, while the number of fatalities and injuries, in proportion to the number of persons employed, is more than any other industry.

For Suspension of Work.

"The resolution then declares that the mine workers cannot, with honor to themselves or in justice to those dependent upon them, continue at work during the coming year under the present low wages and intolerable conditions of employment, and provides for a general suspension of work to take effect upon a date to be designated by the executive boards of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9.

"It provides, however, that before resorting to such drastic measures and with a lingering hope for a peaceful solution of the perplexing problem, an appeal be made to the executive committee of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation. Should the Civic Federation refuse to act or should they fail in their efforts to secure a satisfactory adjustment prior to April 1 and if, after that date, negotiations are still pending, all anthracite mine workers except those necessary to keep the mines in repair shall remain away from the mines, stripmines, washeries and breakers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. Should a strike take place no settlement will be made in any separate district and will not terminate until it has been officially declared ended by a convention representing the three anthracite districts.

"The committee to negotiate with the Civic Federation has not yet been appointed."

Commenting on the action of the convention, President Mitchell said:

"I am free to confess a strike is imminent."

MONEY SECRETS ARE REVEALED

Financial Kings of New York Tell of Northwestern Railway Combine.

GREAT PANIC LAST YEAR WAS ENTIRELY CAUSELESS

So Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., Asserts—Steele Tells Why His Firm Raised $50,000 To Get Cotnrol of Burlington Route.

New York, March 24.—The hearing in the suit commenced by Peter Power, in the United States court for the district of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining the standing before the law of the purchase and holding of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks by the Northern Securities Company, was continued this afternoon.

Jacob H. Schiff, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was questioned by A. M. Boutelle, of Minneapolis, of counsel for Peter Power. Mr. Schiff said that as far as he could recollect the purchases made by his firm of Northern Pacific before May 9 last year amounted to $78,000,000. A few weeks later this stock was transferred, part to the Union Pacific and part to the Oregon Short Line. The Union Pacific's Northern Pacific stock was sold to J. P. Morgan & Co., and payment was made in nine or ten millions of dollars cash and eighty or ninety millions of dollars in stock of the Northern Securities Company.

Mr. Schiff said the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line sold their Northern Pacific because they thought it would be a good thing to get a profit on their stock.

Morgan and Burlington.

Charles Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., testified that his firm organized a syndicate to raise $50,000,000 cash in order to buy control of the Burlington. The object of the purchase was to reap the profits that would result from getting eastern and southeastern connections for the Burlington. Mr. Steele said there never had been any ironbound agreements between Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan that they would hold on to their Northern Pacific stock. J. P. Morgan & Co. had sold $10,000,000 of their $20,000,000 of Northern Pacific common to the Northern Securities Company, receiving stock of the Northern Securities Company in return.

The Northern Securities Company had paid $90,000,000 for the seventy-five millions' worth of Northern Pacific common.

Questions asked the witness by Mr. Stetson, counsel for the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., were for the purpose of disproving the claim of the other side that the negotiations for Northern Pacific common, the Burlington purchase, the formation of the Northern Securities Company and the placing of Mr. Harriman and other representatives of the Union Pacific interests on the board of the Burlington and Northern Pacific, were all part of a pooling scheme which originated and matured during the summer of 1901, previous to the formation of the Securities company, with Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman and their associates as the principal factors.

No Prior Understanding.

Mr. Steele said there was no prior understanding that after they had acquired the Northern Pacific stock from the Harriman interests it was to be put into the Northern Securities Company.

A point brought out on cross-examination was that there never was any contest for the Northern Pacific common. Witness said this contest did not exist outside of the newspapers. It was this contest, the existence of which witness denied, that culminated in the panic of May 9.

On redirect examination Mr. Steele said the plan for buying the holders of the preferred stock out at par was adopted because the directors decided upon that as a just and equitable arrangement and that it was not for the purpose of throwing the control of the road into the hands of those who held the $78,000,000 worth of the common stock.

An adjournment was taken until Wednesday, when Mr. Morgan will be heard.

Washington to Fight Merger.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 24.—It is stated that W. B. Stratton, attorney general of the state of Washington, will bring suit in the United States supreme court against the Northern Securities Company to prevent the merger. As all the corporations party to the suit art outside of Washington, the question of jurisdiction, which caused Minnesota's petition to be denied, will be avoided. Mr. Stratton has been here a week secretly consulting with Attorney General Douglas.

After Merger in Minnesota.

St. Paul, March 24.—Attorney General Douglas will begin action against the merger in the state courts within ten days. It will be brought in the district court at St. Paul and will be in the form of an application for an injunction to restrain the Northern Securities Company from voting the stock of either the Northern Pacific or Great Northern Railroad Company.

KILLED BY HOLINESS PARSON.

Rev. Ensley Lamar Shoots VanWinkle Over Religious Question.

Ardmore, Ind. T., March 24.—Rev. Ensley Lamar, a Holiness preacher, shot and killed Calvin VanWinkle, aged 24 years, a well-to-do citizen of Cumberland, last night. Before the services in his church began Lamar made the statement that no other Christian belief than that of the Holiness sect was of any value.

William VanWinkle, father of the young man who was slain, is a strong Baptist, and was offended at the statement made by the preacher and invited him outside. Lamar followed the elder VanWinkle out of doors.

Calvin VanWinkle heard the men quarreling, came to his father's rescue and was killed. Several shots were exchanged between the elder VanWinkle and Lamar without damage. Lamar is under arrest.

Sounding the United States.

London, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial this morning on the statement that France and Russia have sounded the United States with regard to its attitude toward the Anglo-Japanese alliance, says it looks as though France and Russia were already reckoning up the chances of the game. The Chronicle asks what might happen if they could reckon on America's friendliness or even neutrality in the Far East.

BANKERS OF ATLANTA WORK AT WASHINGTON TO GET SUBTREASURY

SHE RAWHIDED MAYOR PARKER

Miss Boise, Protege of Mrs. Nation, Uses Lash on Official at Topeka.

SHE IS CARRYING WHIPS FOR GOVERNOR AND JUDGE

Miss Boise Says She Has Organization Behind Her, and Will Whip Officials Who Allow "Joints" To Be Run.

Topeka, Kans., March 24.—An organization has been formed by certain followers of Mrs. Carrie Nations to horsewhip those officials who are not enforcing the temperance laws, and Mayor Parker, of this city, is its first victim.

Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped the mayor in his office at the city building today. Three times she slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office she exclaimed:

"Thank God, I've done it! I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to horsewhip the governor!"

Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the "joints" are running openly in Topeka. She then pulled the horsewhip from the folds of her dress and before the mayor knew what had happened she struck him three times over the head and shoulders.

Miss Boise is about 35 years of age and a nurse by profession.

When seen by the reporters after the affair, Mayor Parker refused to discuss it. The woman who whipped him talked freely. She said:

"I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way to make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them. I have an organization behind me and we have whips for Governor Stanley and Judge Hazen. I will wait and see how this does as on Mr. Parker before I repeat it. I think it is a good plan."

HENDERSON WILL BE FOUGHT.

Speaker of House To Be Opposed for Reelection by Courtright.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 24.—Senator O. B. Courtright, of Waterloo, is today announced as a candidate for the republican nomination for congressman, in opposition to Speaker Henderson, and will make a fight for control of the coming congressional convention.

This means that for the first time since he was sent to congress by the republicans of the third district, in 1882, Colonel Henderson will find it necessary to contest with an aspirant for his seat. For ten terms the nomination has come to him by unanimous vote of the delegates, and only once or twice has there been the remotest indication of opposition.

PROPOSED HARDWARE TRUST.

Options Given by Four Large Concerns at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Four large hardware companies of this city, the Worthington Company, the McIntosh-Huntington Company, the Lockwood Taylor Company and J. M. & L. A. Osborne, are said to have given options on their stocks and trade to the proposed hardware syndicate. An option that expired last January, but which was renewed until April 1, was given to Mr. Bigelow, of Bigelow & Douse, of Boston, by these four companies, which control a large portion of the hardware trade in northern Ohio.

Messrs. English, Lowry, Erwin and Maddox Before Ways and Means Committee.

NEEDS OF THIS SECTION ARE CLEARLY PRESENTED

Delegation Also Called on the President and Secretary Shaw—Committee Impressed by Showing Made by the Atlanta Men.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, March 24.—(Special.)—There seems to be a good chance for the establishment of a subtreasury in the south and that Atlanta will get it. Secretary Shaw thinks the needs of the section warrant a new subtreasury. Atlanta's application was ably presented to the secretary and to members of the house ways and means committee today by members of the delegation of bankers representing the Atlanta Clearing House Association. The delegation consists of Captain English, Colonel Lowry, T. C. Erwin and Robert Maddox. These gentlemen arrived in the city this morning and after a visit to the white house, where they paid their respects to President Roosevelt, they went to the treasury. They had a very satisfactory talk with Secretary Shaw, who not only seemed to understand the superiority of Atlanta's claims, as against other cities of the southeastern section of the country, but who also seemed friendly to the proposition to establish a branch of the treasury at some city in that section. He explained that it was not in his power to shape legislation, and that the creation of a subtreasury depended on congress, but his visitors came away satisfied with his friendliness.

This afternoon a special meeting of the ways and means committee of the house was held for the purpose of giving the Atlanta delegation a hearing. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, presided. Congressman Livingston read to the committee a carefully prepared statement which had been sent him by Mr. Erwin, as treasurer of the clearing house association, setting forth the needs of a subtreasury in that section of the country and showing by a strong array of statistics the superiority of Atlanta over Savannah and all other cities in the southeastern part of the country in a business sense and the city's greater importance as a railroad center. This statement was filed with the committee.

Atlanta's Advantages Presented.

Colonel Livingston then introduced Mr. Erwin, who supplemented his statement by showing the practical advantages which would follow to bankers and business men not only of Atlanta, but of all the section tributary thereto, if a subtreasury were established.

Following Mr. Erwin, Colonel Lowry explained the needs of money for the handling of the cotton crop, showing how it was often necessary to secure large sums of money within a short time and how the banks of this large section of the south are placed at disadvantage by being so far away from any subtreasury.

Mr. Maddox made an interesting statement, explaining to the members of the committee the details of the handling of the south's cotton crop. He also brought out the fact that it would be of much greater value to all of this territory to have a subtreasury at Atlanta rather than Savannah, showing that the cotton exports from Savannah, upon which Savannah's representatives had laid great stress, really did not represent any particular claim of superiority in a business

WE HAVE THE MAN ON HORSEBACK IN WHITE HOUSE---WATTERSON

Washington, March 24.—About one hundred and fifty guests were present tonight at the biennial banquet of the Virginia Democratic Association, held in the banquet room of the Metropolitan hotel. They included democrats of national prominence and most of the political leaders and democratic members of congress from the Old Dominion. Those who spoke included the following:

T. W. Bullock, second vice president of the association; Colonel Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; Senator Carmack, of Tennessee; Hon. Lewis Nixon, the leader of Tammany Hall; Representative W. W. Kitchens, of North Carolina; Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, and members of congress from Virginia.

Colonel Watterson's Speech.

Colonel Watterson urged on democrats a general union of forces in opposition to imperialism in all forms. He said:

"There is no drop of blood in my veins which is not Virginia blood. Although for purposes of my own, having a deep design beneath them, I chose this capital of the nation for my birthplace, my earliest vision of paradise—the very dawn of all my conceptions of honor and duty and glory—nestled among yonder hills across the Potomac; and, when I go hence, my ashes shall repose upon the bosom of Kentucky, Virginia's first-born and fairest daughter.

"We are democrats. We love our country. Our hearts beat true to its institutions. We would rescue the government from the hands of those who are converting it into a government of the trusts for the trusts and by the trusts, and restore it to the hands of those who will have some regard for the rights of the people. The republican party is a syndicated party. Arbitrary power is its motor, the almighty dollar its trademark. If it be not checked in the gait it is going, it will in the end surely Mexicanize the republic.

Roosevelt Is Denounced.

"Once again in the white house we have the man on horseback. Affected the simplicity of the cowboy, he conceals beneath the self-confidence and queer manners of the bronchobuster the sentiments and emotions, if not the talents, of a Diaz.

"To him, a little thing like treating an admiral of the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of imperishable renown, as if he were a baby in arms, now to be dandled and now to be spanked, is merely an undress affair begun and ended during off moments between breakfast and luncheon. To him, the reprimanding of the lieutenant general of the army, grown gray in the fighting of the battles of his country, becomes an amusing horseplay, meant to relax his muscles and illustrate his high mightiness, whilst warning lesser officers of the army to obey orders and say nothing. As these things go forward, partaking somewhat of the character of feats to divert and blinds to hoodwink public opinion, a bill of army reorganization is prepared and argued upon congress which, if it becomes a law, will make the power of the president absolute, and which it is not too much to say ought to be entitled, 'An act to make the president of the United States a military dictator.' Because he reprimanded the lieutenant general for answering the summons of a committee of congress, as was his duty, expresses an opinion adverse to this bill, it is proposed to retire him from the service. Taken in connection with some other matters of more or less sinister suggestion, these are menaces of most ominous import.

Syndicates Own Republicans.

"But, turn from the white house to the capitol and look at the republicans in congress.

"The trail of the trademark is over them all. Old high tariff dances the can-can in the house, while old ship subsidy does the regular cakewalk in the senate. Everything for the syndicates. Nothing for the people.

"And, not content with their arbitrary power in the white house and their mercenary power in congress, the leaders of this party of federalism and false pretension would rip open Pandora's box to filch thence the black, piratical flag of negro domination—the equally disreputable and bloody shirt of sectional agitation—and, in order to make sure of the next house, they are proposing to bring forward another force bill to smite the south, to blight the north and to convert a land teeming with love and peace into a land reeking with hate and strife. Such is the banquet to which the exit of McKinley, the statesman, and the advent of Roosevelt, the rough rider, has invited us.

"I am something of a jingo myself. I believe in the expanding greatness and glory of my country. I never see the flag floating above the dome on yonder capitol that my heart does not throb with the proud, glad thought—that my eyes do not fill with happy exultant tears—that I, too, am an American citizen. God bless the flag, and God bless the boys that fight beneath it. I would carry it inviolate. I would keep it spotless.

Funston a Whipper Snapper.

"And, with this in view, I want to know what is going on away out yonder across the multitudinous, the mysterious waves of the Pacific sea. I want other witnesses than self-seeking politicians and self-exploiting soldiers to come here and tell me. I refuse to hold my tongue. I refuse to rest content. And, if I am told by a whipper snapper in shoulder straps that unless I do I am a traitor to my country, my reply to him shall be a slap in the face.

"Friends, brothers, democrats, let us have done with dissension. Let us turn our backs on the past, our eyes to the future, calling the old fight off and the old scores square. He who stands with me against these things is my comrade, no matter what he thinks or ever thought about silver or gold.

"He who would deny me a place by his side to fight them must either be very perverse or very blind. Let us cross no bridges till we come to them. But already we can see far enough ahead to take our reckoning. There will be but one test of a democrat in 1904—toe the line—toe the line—saying to arbitrary power and absolutism: Thou shalt go no further; we, too, are in the expansion business; but our expansion is for the religion of the constitution no less than for the religion of Christ and Him crucified; our expansion means peace, not war; the honor, not the degradation of the flag; and just as surely as Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence and Jackson fought the battle of New Orleans—to resist despotism—shall we make a new Fourth of July and celebrate another eighth of January, in resisting this unrighteous scheme to abolish the constitution and Mexicanize the government."

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST.

Partly cloudy Tuesday; showers in southeast portion. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

Highest temperature	58	Precipitation for past 24 hours	.50
Lowest temperature	51	Deficiency since 1st of month	.04
Mean temperature	54	Excess since January 1	.48
Normal temperature	53		

LOCAL.

Atlanta will hold a fair, horse show and races this fall. A guarantee fund of $10,000 will be raised at once.

Capitalists interested in the Charleston, Chattanooga and Augusta railroad will arrive in Atlanta this morning. It is said that work on the line between Athens and Charleston will begin at once.

Dr. B. W. Bizzell appointed surgeon of the Fifth regiment to succeed Captain and Surgeon E. C. Davis, resigned.

GEORGIA

Manager Custer, of the Cedartown Paper Box Company, was publicly horsewhipped Saturday by George Wade, who has been receiving sensational anonymous letters and thought he recognized in them the handwriting of Custer.

The mystery of the finding of the bodies of Richard Albrecht and his little son near Brunswick is unsolved. The coroner's jury renders a verdict that they came to death from unknown causes.

The probable invasion of Augusta by the Atlantic Compress Company is not welcomed by the cotton men there. It is feared a consequent change in plans would lose Augusta much cotton.

SOUTHERN

Former Tax Collector Armistead, of Montgomery, yesterday killed a negress with whom he was infatuated and then committed suicide. When he lost his money, it is said, the woman showed a disposition to desert him.

The body of a white woman, badly decomposed, but showing signs of terrible burning before death, was found in a 60-foot well at Bullifin grove, a picnic ground formerly used by the people of Memphis.

DOMESTIC.

Messrs. Lowry, English, Maddox and Erwin appeared before the house ways and means committee and urged the establishment of a subtreasury at Atlanta.

The mine operators have refused to confer with the employees and a strike of 140,000 men in the anthracite coal region has been ordered to take effect on a date to be fixed unless the operators recede from their position.

In an address at Washington Henry Watterson scathingly denounced Roosevelt, styling him "the man on horseback." Mr. Watterson also said the republican party bore the trade mark of the trusts.

FOREIGN.

Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, accused of Cuban postal frauds, have been convicted at Havana and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay heavy fines.

In the Waller courtmartial at Manila, Captain Porter testified that Waller was told by General Smith not to take prisoners.

BANKERS SEEK SUB-TREASURY

Delegation from Atlanta Heard by the Ways and Means Committee.

NEEDS OF THIS SECTION ARE CLEARLY PRESENTED

Committee Impressed by the Showing Made by Messrs. Erwin, Lowry, English and Maddox—Advantages of City Set Forth.

sense, as the great majority of the bales of cotton shipped through Savannah are paid for elsewhere; that it is the points at which cotton is bought where the money is needed, and these can be better reached from Atlanta.

Captain English added interest to the discussion in replying to some questions of Mr. Dalzell. Captain English said that it was not for the cotton crop alone that the establishment of a subtreasury would be of advantage. He referred to Atlanta's prominence as a mule and horse market and to the great increase in manufacturing in all of the section directly tributary to Atlanta.

The members of the committee showed by their questions great interest in the proposition for the establishment of a subtreasury in this section of the south.

Colonel Livingston went over with them the details of his bill, showing that the expense involved in the way of salaries is not at all heavy. The committee will give the matter consideration at a later date. Tomorrow the Atlanta delegation will call upon the comptroller of the currency.

Nine Subtreasuries.

The possession of a treasury is regarded a very considerable aid to the banking and business interests of a city and to the same interests in the territory tributary to that city. There are now nine subtreasuries, located as follows: New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east; Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati in the middle west; San Francisco on the Pacific slope, and New Orleans in the south.

These subtreasuries are really offices of the treasury. Each is in charge of an assistant treasurer, who has under him a cashier and such additional clerical force as may be necessary according to the volume of the business done by it.

The subtreasury is authorized to receive deposits of customs, of funds by transfer from national banks, of deposits for the 5 per cent fund of national banks and of other public money; and it pays warrants drawn upon it.

The laws governing national banks require that funds in addition to the limit of surplus fixed for each bank must be deposited with some subtreasury. As it is now the Atlanta banks are compelled to forward this surplus to some subtreasury and they are, I am informed, usually sent to New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore through the correspondent of the banks.

The Reserve Cities.

It has been stated in support of the claim of Savannah over Atlanta that it is essential to the establishment of a subtreasury that the city applying should be what is known as a "reserve city." This is not the case. It is generally taken as proof of the standing of a city commercially that it is a reserve city, for most of the large cities of the country are in that class. The conditions in Atlanta are, however, different from those in other large cities in this respect.

By way of explanation, it should be said that reserve cities are those in which the national banks are permitted to keep a certain portion of their reserve fund. National banks of smaller cities which are tributary to a reserve city are permitted to deposit a certain amount of their reserve fund with the national banks of that reserve city. Savannah has for a long time been a reserve city because the national banking interest there has always been large. Small national banks from different towns in Georgia and Alabama are permitted to deposit reserve funds with the Savannah banks under certain restrictions requiring the retention by these banks in their vaults of a certain amount of their capital.

The Atlanta banks have never secured the reserve privilege for several reasons. First, it is only within the last few years that there have been a number of national banks in Atlanta. Up to a few years ago the banking institutions, with the exception of the Atlanta National bank, were operated under state charters or were private banks. The conditions now are different.

Have Not Wanted the Privilege.

Then, as I understand it, the national banks of Atlanta have not considered that there was enough to be gained by the reserve privilege to warrant the tying up of the funds as required by the granting of the privilege. The reserve banks are required to treat the reserve funds of other banks deposited with them as part of their own deposits and set aside in their own reserves, 25 per cent of the amounts of these deposits. This, it is contended, results in the withdrawal from the channels of trade of money which might be more profitably employed.

I amy not have this exactly straight in a technical sense, but the reasons why Atlanta has never been a reserve city are about as I have stated them. I am assured by treasury officials that the fact of being a reserve city or of not being will cut no figure in the final decisions in the subtreasury matter.



"Is your mamma cross? Mine is awful cross! Does your mamma say 'Hush!' when you laugh or make a little bit of a noise? My mamma does. She has nerves, papa says."

The mother who overheard this account of herself would feel heart-broken to think of the shadow cast by her misery on those she loved. Yet her condition is real. Her nerves are strained to the point of torture. Lack of appetite and loss of sleep increase her weakness.

Such a condition may, in general be traced to disease of the delicate womanly organism, a cure for which is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes Mrs. J. A. Steorts, of Yankee Bam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing-down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; and could not sleep nor lie down. When I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated, I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. My health is better at this time than it has been in five years."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

WE WILL THROW MILES VERY HARD---*ROOSEVELT*

Talking to Lodge and Wood, the President Announced His Purpose to Get Rid of the General and That Soon.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, March 24.—(Special.)—"We will throw him out," President Roosevelt is quoted as having declared. He had reference to Lieutenant General Miles.

This declaration was not made in any public gathering or in any official way. The president was walking through the suburbs with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Governor Wood, of Cuba, and these three were discussing the Miles episode without any regard for their surroundings. The president seems to forget the presence of other people when he has something to say, for he talks at the top of his voice; and in this particular instance there were several people within earshot. The statement that he said, not once, but several times, "We will throw him out," comes with the authority of one of those who heard.

It may be that my informant was mistaken—that these gentlemen were discussing somebody else; but my informant does not think it possible, from other portions of the conversation which he and others could not help overhearing, that anybody else than the commanding general of the army could have been meant.

Will Come Eventually.

When this decapitation process is to be put in operation was not made clear. Apparently, the disposition manifested at the cabinet meeting on Friday to take prompt action on this line has been thwarted by the fact that there is nothing in General Miles' testimony before the senate committee on military affairs which could possibly be distorted into such criticism of superiors as would warrant his being summarily removed. His opposition to some of the features of Secretary Root's bill is strong, but he advances his reasons for his position in a way that has convinced more than one of the members of the committee. That the secretary of war is displeased with this opposition, especially as it is calculated to defeat the bill, there can be no doubt; but this displeasure is not sufficient to warrant the compulsory retirement of the army. Senators who agree with Miles and those who disagree with him are very jealous of the rights of a committee to get the opinions of witnesses, even if these witnesses are army officers, and there should be some criticisms of superiors in their testimony, and any such witnesses are insured protection from official attack.

Both from the white house and the war department there are intimations that nothing more is to be heard from the Miles episode. But there are other indications than this conversation, to which I have referred, to show that it is only a question of time when President Roosevelt takes advantage of the power he has under the law and places General Miles upon the retired list.

Miles and the Parrot.

When this comes—and it seems inevitable—General Miles can attribute it to the same cause that led to the undoing of the famous parrot. He has talked too much.

Miles' mouth is responsible for all his troubles. He has grievances and seems to love to air them. Not only does he talk with men he knows to be his friends, but he talks with anybody who happens to get next to him. More than once during the past three years has he been on the gridiron because of alleged utterances. He bears the reputation of unbosoming his soul to anybody who gives him a good "jolly," and sooner or later this tendency will result in his undoing.

They are after him. Secretary Root, General Corbin President Roosevelt—all three, and others. Miles has some friends in public life; he has a great many admirers who praise his bravery and ability as shown on many battle fields, but he is "up against it" with these three, and they'll get his scalp. Men who praise his bravery deprecate the lack of tactfulness he has at times displayed by his utterances. The present episode may not bring his retirement, but some other opportunity will present itself to his enemies, and then, as I have said, he will conclude, with the parrot, that he has "talked too d—d much!"

Political Pipe Dreams.

The suggestion is thrown out that he is playing for notoriety with a presidential bee buzzing through his military cap. That may come from his enemies, for it is impossible to believe that he can be foolish enough to think that there is any chance for him in the field of politics. However, it is said by some people who ought to be in a position to know that Miles, through friends, made an effort to get second place on the republican ticket in the last presidential campaign, and that the general himself dreamed dreams of the possibility of his being chosen rather than McKinley. If this is so, then something more serious than loquacity is the matter with the general; but I would want some proof before I would believe this story.

He is not averse to notoriety, however. Neither his worst enemy nor his best friend can deny this.

He has declared in so many words that if the Root bill creating a general staff and abolishing the office of commanding general becomes a law, he will retire. If it is enacted as it stands, he would be the chief of that general staff so long as he is on the active list.

Then General Corbin.

After him—Corbin. The present adjutant general of the army would undoubtedly fall heir to that coveted place, and he would be an ideal man for it. He is in some respects the ablest man in the army; certainly he is the best politician. He would like to be the head of the army—most naturally. He will probably never succeed in attaining the object of his great ambition if the position of commanding general is given out according to seniority, as it would probably be under the present system; there would be nothing in his way once the general staff system is adopted.

Miles' Statement to Committee.

The statement of General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs, as it will appear on the official records, was made public tonight. The features which caused something of a sensation when published the day the statement was made, do not appear and the following colloquy at the close of the hearing explains it:

Mr. Pettus: "Mr. Chairman, I think there ought to be some mode of having these notes revised."

The Chairman: "That will be done."

Mr. Pettus: "The report of the proceedings should be submitted to General Miles with permission to strike out such portions as ought not to be published."

Mr. Proctor: "That is it."

General Miles: "I do not know that there is anything to be stricken out—"

The Chairman: "We have been in the habit of submitting to the witness before the committee, whoever he was, the stenographer's report of his remarks, for correction, of course."

Mr. Pettus: "I wanted to go further than that. The stenographer has no doubt taken down correctly what the general has said, but there are some things that he said which he may desire to strike out, and I think he should be allowed that privilege."

The Chairman: "He must be the judge of that."

Mr. Pettus: "He should be allowed the liberty of striking out anything which ought not to be published, even if it is stated correctly in the report."

Provides for Revolution.

The stenographer's report was submitted to General Miles and the official report indicates that he followed closely the written statement he had prepared and read to the committee. The main facts of the general's opposition to the war department staff bill was given at the time. Some of the features of the statement, however, not reported at the time are of interest.

General Miles said of the bill:

"It is centralization of the most pronounced type, augments the power of the staff and in effect removes it further from touch with the fighting force of the army. The scheme is revolutionary, casts to the winds the lessons of experience, and abandons methods which successfully carried us through the most memorable war epoch of our history. * * * The proposed plan is but an effort to adopt and foster, in a republican form of government such as ours, a system proverbially adopted to monarchies having immense standing armies. It would seem to Germanize and Russianize the small army of the United States."

In addition to that portion of the statement heretofore published, showing how the president could by promotions make a captain chief of staff with the grade of lieutenant general, General Miles said:

"It some to me you are throwing the door wide open for a future autocrat or a military despot. It is not, in my judgment, in accordance with the principle or theory of democratic government and for the best interests of the army, which has existed more than a hundred years and fulfilled all your requirements, to adopt such a scheme."

UNITED STATES AND BOERS.

Two Resolutions Regarding South African War Introduced.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Randell, of Texas, today introduced resolutions relative to the war in South Africa, similar to those recently adopted at a caucus of house democrats, expressing sympathy with the two republics, appealing to the British government to make pleace, and declaring that the United States should maintain an attitude of strict neutrality.

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, also introduced resolutions requesting the secretary of state to ascertain of the British government whether associations of charitable persons in the United States could secure facilities for aiding the noncombatants, particularly the aged and women and children, and whether safe conduct could be secured to concentration camps to enable physicians to administer to the sick, etc.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living. It may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them alway with her;" by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the ports and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address, upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Castona, 2942 Arch street, Chicago, says: "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy, Pyramid Pile Cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now, and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

COLD SHOULDER TO CRUMPACKER

South-Hater's Resolution Will Very Probably Go to a Pigeonhole.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS AGAINST RESOLUTION

Bill To Bridge the River at Savannah Will Be Favorably Reported. Bledsoe Will Not Get the Postoffice at Eastman.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, March 24.—(Special.)—Democratic leaders have received a tip that there is not much likelihood of the Crumpacker resolution being seriously pushed at this session. Just how valuable this tip may be, it is difficult to say, but it has come to some of the leaders on the democratic side. It is known that President Roosevelt has no sympathy with anything calculated to stir up sectional feeling, and the presumption is that administration influence will be used toward the quiet suppression of the Crumpacker movement. In addition to this, it is a fact that some northern business men having connections in the south have written to republicans urging them against pressing the matter. Crumpacker and his associates who have been active in the movement are being argued with by their republican associates on the ground that they have already got all of the campaign material they need and they might as well let the matter drop.

Bridge Fight at Savannah.

Quite a spirited contest is on between the Central Railway and Ocean Steamship Company on the one side and the Georgia and Alabama Terminal Company, which is part of the Seaboard, over a bridge which the latter company desires to build across the river at Savannah. A bill providing for its construction has passed the house and is now pending before the senate committee on commerce. President Egan, of the Central, has entered the objections of his company with the committee on the ground of possible obstruction to navigation. The bill will, however, be favorably reported by the senate committee, with certain changes made by the secretary of war. Those changes leave to the secretary the right to supervise all plans so that the interest of navigation can be completely protected. Congress has never failed to pass one of these bridge bills when it has had the approval of the army engineers and the secretary of war.

Brown and Bledsoe Barred.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has announced that neither Postmaster Brown, the present incumbent, nor Bledsoe, who has the indorsement of the republican organization, will be appointed to the Eastman postoffice. Bledsoe is well known in Atlanta, where he was long connected with the internal revenue service. It is said that he moved to Eastman some time ago with the expectation of getting the office. Bristow has called upon the Georgia organization for another recommendation.

Postmaster DeWitt C. Cole, of Marietta, was today reappointed, and J. M. Alexander was reappointed at Dawson. There was no contest over either of these places.

Fourth class postmasters appointed today: Christopher, Union county, W. A. Nicho's; Hemp, Fannin county, W. M. Granthan; Lions, Tattnall county, J. B. Aaron; Register, Bulloch county, W. L. Street.

For Alabama: W. J. Hosea, at Basi, Clarke county.

Nominations and Confirmations.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Second Lieutenant of Artillery—William S. Wood, Virginia.

Navy:

Commanders to be Captains—Commanders John D. Ford and Charles R. Roelker.

Postmasters:

Alabama—Tuscaloosa, Margaret Miller. Mississippi—Magnolia, Sarah K. Travis. North Carolina—Kinston, Ada Hunter.

Confirmations by the senate:

Postmasters:

Virginia—Harrisonburg, A. P. Funkhouser; Pulaski City, L. S. Calfee.

North Carolina—Lexington, J. G. Walser; Morganton, J. M. Hull.

Mississippi—Winona, J. M. L. Everett.

OLEOMARGARINE IN SENATE.

Bill Taxing the Product Is Up for Consideration.

Washington, March 24.—Consideration was begun by the senate today of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter and reduces the present tax of 2 cents per pound on oleomargarine to 1-4 of 1 cent a pound in its uncolored form.

Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, chairman of the committee on agriculture, made the opening statement in support of the measure. After presenting a great quantity of statistics bearing upon the subject he concluded with the observation that the pending bill was a measure to protect an honest product against a fraud.

CLAYTON AND THAT DUEL.

State Department Says He Was Not Forced To Leave.

Washington, March 24.—Official contradiction has been received at the state department of the report that Powell Clayton, Jr., son of Ambassador Clayton and former military attache to the United States embassy at Mexico, was forced to leave his post because of his refusal to fight a duel.

The report to the department shows that instead of being involved in the Christmas brawl, which was supposed to be at the bottom of the challenge, Captain Clayton had really left the City of Mexico August 8 last. He was the recipient of a banquet before his departure, which brought together in his honor many people in Mexico prominent in official and social life.

Public Building at Georgetown, S. C.

Washington, March 24.—The house today passed a bill appropriating $5,000 for the inclosing and beautifying the monument on the Moores Creek battle field, North Carolina; appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Georgetown, S. C.

To Investigate Race Question.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Irwin, of Kentucky, today introduced a bill creating a freedmen's inquiry commission, to investigate the conditions of the negro race, the race question, etc.

Wireless Telegraphy in Alaska.

Washington, March 24.—General Greely has invited bids for supplying a system of wireless telegraphy between Nome City and St. Michael, Alaska, 104 miles distant across Norton sound.

Dyspepsia

What's the use of a good cook if there's a bad stomach—a stomach too weak properly to digest what is taken into it?

The owner of such a stomach experiences distress after eating, nausea between meals, and is troubled with belching and fits of nervous headache—he's dyspeptic and miserable.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and have suffered almost everything. I have tried many different remedies, but could get no relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the use of this medicine I could eat without distress, and today I am as well as ever, but I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand." Mrs. J. A. Crowell, Canajoharie, N. Y.

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cure dyspepsia, strengthen and tone all the digestive organs, and build up the whole system.

RHEA FIGHTS FOR PLACE

Kentuckian Makes Strong Speech To Prevent Being Turned Out.

GOEBEL LAW IS ATTACKED

Boreing Denounces the Measure, but Rhea Tells Him That He Is Ignorant.

Washington, March 24.—Mr. Boreing, of Kentucky, injected an attack upon the Goebel election law into the discussion of the Moss-Rhea contested election case from the third Kentucky district, which again occupied the attention of the house today, but Mr. Rhea declined to be drawn into an extended debate upon an issue not directly involved in the case. He contented himself with paying his respects to Mr. Boreing, charging the latter with ignorance of the law of his own state. Mr. Rhea made a strong presentation of his side of the case, but had not concluded when the house adjourned. The vote will be taken about 2 o'clock tomorrow. The other speakers today were Mr. Bowie of Alabama, Mr. Powers of Maine, and Mr. Fox of Mississippi.

Mr. Boreing, republican, of Kentucky, denounced in severe terms the Goebel election law, which, he declared, was enacted to "crush the public will," and which, he said, was used to turn out duly elected state officers and place in power defeated candidates. He said it made the election machinery of the state an adjunct of the democratic organization. Under it the republicans had been able to elect only thirty members of the legislature out of 100, although Beckham had carried the state by only 3,500 plurality.

Mr. Rhea drew a round of applause from his party colleagues when he declared that if he believed he had been returned to congress by fraud, injustice or partisanship he would scorn to hold a seat in the house. Referring to Mr. Boreing's attack upon the elections in Kentucky, he said he regretted that his colleague had played the part he had. "I shall not say anything unkind of or about him," said he, "nor against his political associates in Kentucky. Nor will I be take naway from the issue before the house further than to say his speech disclosed the fact that he is both partisan and ignorant of the election laws of Kentucky."

Mr. Rhea declared that the law which lodged the final canvas of the election returns in the general assembly in Kentucky had existed ever since Kentucky was a state and had William Goebel never lived the law which was invoked and which settled the contest of 1899 would have been the same.

Mr. Rhea declared that the republicans controlled election machinery in four of the five precincts over which there were disputes.

General Otis Retires Today.

Washington, March 24.—A vacancy in the list of major generals occurs tomorrow by the retirement of Major E. S. Otis, commanding the department of the lakes. The second vacancy will occur July 21, by the statutory retirement of Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the east. General James F. Wade stands at the head of the list of brigadier generals and may be promoted to one of the prospective vacancies.

Prince Remembers Police Chief.

Washington, March 24.—Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police, has received through the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, a gift from Prince Henry of Prussia, in recognition of attentions to him by the police department during his visit to Washington. The gift is a silver cigarette holder studded with miniature diamonds.

New Orleans Line Leased.

New Orleans, March 24.—The stockholders of the New Orleans City Railroad Company, which controls the larger number of street railway lines in New Orleans, met today and authorized the lease of the lines to the New Orleans Railway Company, a concern recently chartered in New Jersey. The deal has been in progress for some time and has been negotiated by H. H. Pearson, Jr. The stock transfers will take place April 1.

Colombia Yields to Protests.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Hay has been notified that owing to the protests of United States Minister Hart, at Bogota, and our consuls on the isthmus, the order looking to the censoring by the Colombian government of official dispatches of consuls has been vacated.



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WHIP CRACKED BY ROOSEVELT

President Trying to Bring the Opponents of Cuban Reciprocity Into Line.

LEADERS OF INSURGENTS CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Points Out That Proposed Measure Is Unfair to Cuba—Believed Nearly All Insurgents Will Fall Into Line.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, March 24.—(Special.)—An important conference was held at the white house today at which a number of the men who have been most prominent in leading the fight against Cuban reciprocity were present. President Roosevelt strongly argued with them the necessity from a party standpoint of getting in line so that the reciprocity bill will pass the house without the aid of the democrats. Some of those present were still inclined to make a fight and register their votes against the measure, but in view of the arguments advanced by the president the prediction is made that most of them will fall in line and that the meager 20 per cent reduction will go through the house with a majority of republican votes registered in its favor.

Beet Sugar Men Present.

Those present were Representatives Tawney and Morris, of Minnesota; Dick, of Ohio; William A. Smith, of Michigan; Minor, of Wisconsin; Metcalf, of California, and Dayton, of West Virginia.

As General Wood has arrived here from Cuba, and as several members of the cabinet were at the white house while the congressmen were there a report gained circulation that Secretary Root and General Wood were present during the conference. This, however, was not the case. The talk took a wide range, covering the conditions in Cuba, what should be done to meet these conditions, and also the question of harmonizing conflicting interests so that there might be unanimity of action on the part of the republicans in congress.

The callers were frank to concede that they found the president desirous of extending effective relief to Cuba by the reciprocity plan. In this connection it was stated the president drew attention to the fact that the Sibley amendment, limiting the reciprocity period to December 1, 1903, gave the Payne bill a rather one-sided aspect, as it asked Cuba to adopt our naturalization and immigration laws and give us tariff concessions, without limit of time, and in return gave to Cuba tariff concessions limited to about a year and a half. Some of the congressmen present were inclined to admit that we were asking a good deal from Cuba in return for the little we would grant her.

No Definite Propositions.

The interchange of views became quite general, but there was nothing in the way of definite propositions.

The suggestion was made that if the Payne bill had been modified so as to take off the differential on refined sugar some of the grounds of opposition might have been removed. However, there was no request, so far as can be learned, that the bill be amended in this particular at the present stage. The plan of rebate, which was urged at one time, also came in for discussion and explanation.

At the conclusion of the conference the general understanding was reached that any statements made to the public would be to the general effect that no conclusions were reached and that the conference was confined to a general interchange of views. It is understood that the president will see some of the members of the ways and means committee tomorrow, thus familiarizing himself with both sides of the issue which has recently arisen in the house. He hopes that this general interchange with the leaders from both sides may bring about unanimity of action in whatever is done in behalf of Cuba.

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MANY LEPERS AT LARGE.

So a Medical Commission Reports to Treasury Department.

Washington, March 24.—The secretary of the treasury today sent to the senate the report of a commission of medical officers of the marine hospital service appointed to investigate the origin and prevalence of leprosy in the United States. The report shows 278 cases of leprosy in the United States, distributed by states as follows:

Alabama 1, California 24, Florida 24, Georgia 1, Illinois 5, Iowa 1, Louisiana 155, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 2, Minnesota 20, Mississippi 5, Missouri 5, Montana 1, Nevada 1, New York 7, North Dakota 16, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 1, South Dakota 1, Texas 3, Wisconsin 3.

Of the total number 176 are males and 102 females; 145 American born, 120 foreign born, and the remainder uncertain.

It is stated that 188 of the cases were contracted in the United States, but the opinion is expressed by the commission that this number is too large, and that some of these cases were brought from abroad.

The commission says that leprosy is conveyed from one person to another in the United States, such conveyance being most markedly noticeable in the states of the southern coast; that a large majority of the cases in the United States (33 per cent) are at large; that at present only 72 of the cases are isolated and provided for by the states or cities in which they are located, and that many of those now at large, if not all, would be willing to be cared for by the public if proper leprosaria existed for their treatment and comfort. The commission recommends the establishment of a retreat for lepers, and expresses the opinion that it should be in the arid southwest, or in a similar region farther north, or on an island in the gulf of Mexico, or on the Pacific coast.

Of the 155 cases reported from Louisiana 101 are in Orleans county and 37 in the leper home at Iberville. Of the seven cases in New York four are in Kings county and three in New York county. The commission expresses the opinion that the figures given do not represent the total number of lepers in the country, because they say the loathsome character of the disease causes persons afflicted to conceal it as long as possible. They also express the opinion that it is most frequently contracted by inhaling dust where lepers have been located.

Roosevelt To Deliver Address.

Washington, March 24.—President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address at the national cemetery at Arlington May 30.

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Big Deal in Virginia Land.

Pittsburg, March 24.—W. H. Sykes, of Homestead, today closed the purchase of 25,000 acres of coal and timber land in Virginia for the West Virginia line, the deal involving an expenditure of about $500,000. Mr. Sykes represented eastern men in the deal, the options having been obtained about four months ago. As soon as a railroad which is now projected taps the property a mine will be opened and the timber cut.

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General Smith's Orders to Major Waller Significant.

Captain Porter Says Smith Told Waller That No Prisoners Were Wanted—Porter Says No Natives Commit Act Worthy of Death.

Manila, March 24.—At the continuation today of the trial by court martial of Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the marine corps, on the charge of executing natives in Samar, Lieutenant John A. Day, of the marine corps, asked permission to change his evidence, saying it was an investigation to which he was a party.

The judge advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, of the Third cavalry, cross-examined Captain David D. Porter, of the marine corps, who said it was his impression that General Smith had given Major Waller the power of life and death over prisoners. Captain Porter said that while he was with Major Waller's command he did not see any native commit any act which he thought should be punished with death. Captain Porter said Sergeant Quick was with him and that the sergeant's report was consequently gathered from what he had heard from members of Lieutenant Williams' party.

Answering a member of the courtmartial Captain Porter said that General Smith did not explicitly give Major Waller the power of life and death over prisoners but he did by inference, saying he wanted no prisoners and that treachery should be punished with death.

Cholera at Manila.

Manila, March 14.—The outbreak of cholera here does not create alarm. No white persons have been stricken with the disease. According to the report of the medical authorities, made up to noon today, there have been all told twenty-six cases and twenty-one deaths. Experts have gone to investigate the five cases at Malolos, just north of Manila, and the two cases at Aparri, in northern Luzon.

The moving of trains on the railroad between here and Dagupan has been prohibited and no boat will be allowed to leave Manila for interisland ports for the next five days. The object of those restrictions is to prevent a general exodus and the consequent possibility of spreading the disease throughout the archipelago.

Japan has declared a quarantine against Manila.

Grant Sails Wednesday.

The United States transport Grant has enough coal to steam direct from Manila to San Francisco. She will not touch at Japanese ports She will sail from here Wednesday, March 26, and is now awaiting the arrival of the last battalion of the Twelfth infantry.

Instead of sailing on board the transport Grant, as previously announced, the Third infantry has embarked on board the United States transport Thomas.

General Chaffee will send one battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, one mountain battery and four troops of the Eleventh cavalry to Brigadier General George W. Davis, at Zamboanga, island of Mandanoah, in whose district a detachment of the signal corps, consisting of seventeen men, was attacked by 200 Moros, when one of the signal corps men was killed.

If General Chaffee desires him to do so, General Davis will demand an apology for this attack from the Moro chief of the district in which the attack occurred, as well as the surrender of the Moros who fought the signal corps.

LOUBET TO VISIT CZAR OF RUSSIA

French Deputies Vote $100,000 For Expenses of Trip.

SOCIALIST CAUSES A STIR

Bouveri Asks for Money for the Poor, Saying That President Loubet Is Paid Enough. He Is Rebuked by Deschanel.

Paris, March 24.—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 169 to 32, adopted a bill providing a credit of 500,000 francs to defray the expenses of President Loubet's visit to Russia. The senate also adopted the credit unanimously.

The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, introduced the bill in the chamber of deputies, and amid repeated and hearty applause read the preamble, in which appears the following extract from the letter of invitation sent by Czar Nicholas to M. Loubet:

"Under the sweet and deep impression of our never-to-be-forgotten stay in France last year, the empress and I like to hope that the highly esteemed president of the republic will shortly procure us the real pleasure of seeing him again, by coming to stay a few days with us. It will be pleasant to you, I think, to receive in person, on this occasion, the unanimous testimony of the warm and sincere sentiments uniting Russia to friendly and allied France."

The bill then proceeded to say:

"On learning of the acceptance of the invitation by the president of the republic, the national representation will undoubtedly heartily associate itself with this fresh demonstration of the growing strength of the ties uniting France and Russia for the development of their prosperity and the maintenance of the peace of the world."

After the credit had been voted, a socialist proposition was submitted, asking for a sum of money to aid persons out of work. M. Bouveri, socialist, in supporting the proposal, said:

"The chamber has just voted 500,000 francs to allow the president to visit the czar. It is our duty to ask for an equal sum for the relief of people who are out of work. President Loubet is paid well enough."

This remark evoked loud protests, and M. Deschanel, the president of the chamber, intervening, exclaimed indignantly:

"I must call attention to the bad taste of this language."

M. Coutant, socialist, said:

"It is not, perhaps, academic enough."

M. Deschanel retorted, amid applause:

"It is not merely academic, it is still less patriotic."

M. Bouveri's request for an immediate discussion of his motion was then rejected by 241 to 156 votes.

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BOERS TREAT WITH BRITISH

Armistice Is Arranged Until Schalkburger Can Consult With General DeWet.

NEWS IS NOT REGARDED HOPEFULLY IN LONDON

Feared That Fighting Boers Will Refuse To Be Bound by the Action of Schalkburger — Armistice Result of the Conference.

London, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to General DeWet, and that offensive operations against DeWet, DeLarey and Botha will be suspended. The three generals have agreed to observe the armistice honorably until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines.

It is believed, continues The Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no arrangement for the second conference has actually been made.

There is good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalkburger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General DeWet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

In the house of commons today the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, has acceded to the request.

The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

Not Regarded Hopefully.

There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts, held throughout, of the ability of the acting president, Schalkburger, and the other civilian leaders of the Boers, to induce such men as Generals DeWet and DeLarey to surrender. Possibly, they think, the representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of suing for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have anything to show their authority to compel the submission of the fighting forces. The contention is that unless the British commander in chief in South Africa who is on the spot, and, therefore, most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results, and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River colony allies. The comment of the newspapers is reserved.

Result of a Conference.

Amsterdam, March 24.—It is believed in Boer circles here that the move of Acting President Schalkburger is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe. A former representative of the Transvaal government said today:

"After the exchange of the Dutch-English notes a conference was called for February. This conference was attended by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the delegates, and it was decided to send six emissaries to South Africa by different routes, with dispatches for Steyn and Schalkburger, giving them a detailed account of the situation. One of these agents ought to have arrived about this time. Documents lately received from Schalkburger indicated that peace terms had been recently discussed by the leaders in South Africa, but the leaders declared they could not accept anything less than the terms demanded at Middelburg (by General Botha, February 28, 1901), and especially the point of complete amnesty for Cape rebels, because the greater part of the commandoes actually in arms are composed of Cape insurgents.

"The fact that the Boers in the field are inclined to compromise their demands for absolute independence," continued the speaker, "seems to be indicated by the plan Schalkburger has outlined for the government for industrial centers. This consists of a British board of administration with proportional Boer representation."

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EASTER IN THE IVORY CITY.

THIS WILL BE EDUCATIONAL WEEK AT EXPOSITION.

Virginia Legislature Is Expected To Go by Special Trains to Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—At Easter, which has been designated educational week of the exposition, commencing March 27, the railroad fare to the Charleston exposition and return from all points in Virginia and North Carolina, will be only 80 per cent of one fare, one of the lowest rates ever adopted.

Governor Montague has appointed April 16 as Virginia day at the exposition. His staff, a large number of ladies and civilians, as well as several companies of military, will accompany him. The railroad fare at that time will be the same as at Easter, namely, 80 per cent of one fare for the round trip. This is less than $10 from Richmond to Charleston and return.

It is also expected that the Virginia legislature, when it adjourns, about April 1, will come on special trains to the exposition.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

James Towns Kills Wife, Daughter and Himself.

Chicago, March 24.—James Towns, his wife and their 8-year-old daughter were found dead in bed here today. They had been asphyxiated by gas from the kitchen range.

A plug had been removed from the range and the man's arm was thrown over the child's, apparently holding her down. These circumstances are cited by the police as evidence of a double murder and suicide.

LABOR OF PASTOR BEARS NOT FRUIT

Tried to Run Montgomery Church on Faith Cure Plan.

HE GIVES IT UP AS HOPELESS

Cannot Get Church Officers Who Are Scripturally Qualified—Advises Congregation To Turn Out All but Three and Get New Ones.

Montgomery, Ala., March 24.—(Special.) Pastor W. D. Gay, who has been trying to run the Adams Street Baptist church on the faith cure principle and on high ideal lines, has given it up as hopeless and resigned. He has preached the doctrine of Dowie and practiced it himself, but the church is not responsive.

He gives as one of his reasons that he cannot get church officers who are scripturally qualified and advises the flock to turn out all but three and get others.

He will seek a more responsive people, going first to Louisville to attend a series of lectures which he founded in the Baptist Theological seminary, giving it $5,000 as a memorial to his father.

Mr. Gay is a young man, a member of a prominent family and enjoys a competency. He has never preached for a salary.

GAILOR FOR CHIEF OF SONS.

Bishop Is Urged for Place of Commander.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—A strong movement has been set on foot in this city to secure the election of Bishop Thomas F. Gailor as the next commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. The N. B. Forrest camp, of Memphis, has unanimously indorsed him for the position.

A committee consisting of some of the Veteransin the south called on the bishop and prevailed upon him to allow the use of his name at Dallas next month under the following conditions: That his election be unanimous and that the military feature of the organization be eliminated.

Promises of support have come from all parts of the country.

Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, the Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, is a man of national reputation. He is noted as a gifted orator and is very popular among the young men. His father was killed in the battle of Perryville.

HE PLEADS FOR EDUCATION.

Dixon Appeals to North Carolina Preachers To Aid.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—(Special.)—In an address delivered by State Auditor B. F. Dixon before the Methodist conference of this district he made a forceful appeal to the preachers in the interest of public education. He declared that if the North Carolina preachers were enlisted in the cause of public education it would cause a public sentiment in the state which would revolutionize the educational situation. No outsider can form any idea of how earnestly many public men in this state are seeking to arouse public interest in education.

Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, a widely known Episcopal clergyman of Washington, is to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the State Agricultural and Mechanical college here May 25.

Academy of Science Formed.

The North Carolina Academy of Science has been formed here. Its object is to encourage original investigation, particularly into native phenomena. The officers are W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, president; Gilbert Pearson, vice president; Franklin Sherman, secretary and treasurer, and H. W. Wilson, F. L. Stevens, J. L. Kesler, Tait Butler, H. H. Brimby, B. W. Kilgore and W. W. Ashe compose the executive committee.

It is now positively asserted that last week's cold snap did no injury to fruit in the western or piedmont sections of this state.

PRIVATE ALLEN'S HATCHERY.

Many Offer Suggestions Regarding the Culture of Fish.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—(Special.)—The location of "Private" John Allen's famous fish hatchery in the vicinity of Tupelo will be decided upon this week by Commissioner Bowers, who is now in Tupelo for that purpose.

It is intended to have the hatchery in operation during the autumn, and bass and white perch will probably be the two varieties propagated, as they are best suited to the Mississippi waters.

Hundreds of suggestions are pouring in on "Private" Allen as to the varieties he ought to cultivate and how his new hobby should be managed. Many of the writers seem to think that the hatchery will be Allen's private property.

Deputies Make Good Raid.

Huntsville, Ala., March 24.—(Special.)—Deputy Collector Root returned from Winston county yesterday after having made a very successful raid 3 miles west of Addison postoffice. Mr. Root was accompanied by Deputies Handlin and Thompson. They found a 20-gallon pot still in full blast operated by N. R. Williams and his wife, sister and several of his children. The whole family was placed under arrest and taken to Cullman for trial.

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"Mamma has used Cascarets and received great benefit. She thinks they are wonderful, and gave them to our baby before he was three years old."—Alice Sewell, 681 Eighth St., So. Boston.

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A CARNIVAL OF EXECUTIONS.

MANY DEATH SENTENCES PENDING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Fifteen Murderers Have Gone to the Gallows in the Past Two Months.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—(Special.)—A large batch of decisions in death-sentence cases is expected at the sitting of the supreme court Monday afternoon. Eight or ten cases wherein murderers have been sentenced to death are pending in the consultation room, and it is understood that quite a number of affirmations will be handed down Monday and dates named for the executioners to perform their grewsome work.

Among the cases on which decisions are expected and the counties in which sentence was originally rendered are the following: Jesse Gee, Bolivar; Feedy Middleton, Panola; Steve West, Warren; Perry Beckwith, Lowndes; William Kennedy, Coahoma; Walter Crawford, Marshall.

Other cases of considerable prominence pending for argument are those of the trio of murderers who killed two deputy United States marshals in Lafayette county, Will Mathis, Whit Owens and Orlando Lester, and the two celebrated Washington county murderers, Ashley Cocke and T. C. Lauderdale. It is a foregone conclusion that the last five cases will be readily affirmed. The murders for which they have been convicted were the most cold-blooded in the history of the state.

In addition to the above, no less than a dozen cases wherein defendants have recently been sentenced to death have been appealed to the supreme court, and the causes will be taken up as soon as possible after the transcripts of records are received and filed.

Mississippe has been in the midst of a veritable carnival of legal executions during the past two months, no less than fifteen murderers having been sent through death traps during this period. It is worthy of passing comment that during this same period of legal hangings there has not been a single lynching in the commonwealth.

TYSON FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

He Is Urged To Run, but Rejects the Idea.

Montgomery, Ala., March 24.—(Special.) In their search for a candidate for governor, the opposition to Governor Jelks has been holding out allurements to Judge John R. Tyson, of the supreme court. It leaked out today that he had not only been discussed, but approached on the subject.

Hon. Luke Williams, of Elmore, reported that in his county it was commonly understood he was to be brought out in a few days.

To the reporters who interviewed him the judge intimated that he had been informed of the reports, but declared he had emphatically rejected the idea, and would not further consider any overtures.

Many Fail To Pay Tax.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—(Special.)—The sheriffs in Mississippi are now publishing the lists of poll tax delinquents, as required by the Seawright bill, and it seems that the usual number of persons have failed to qualify for suffrage and also neglected their obligation to the common school fund. In some counties from 50 to 65 per cent of the persons assessed failed to make payment. In many counties the lists will not be published, owing to the small compensation provided for the printers.

Roane Spoken of for Governor.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—(Special.)—Judge A. T. Roane, the "Tall Sycamore of the Loosascoona," is being prominently mentioned by the press in the northern part of the state as a candidate for governor next year. He is at present district attorney for the second district, and would doubtless have a strong following if he decides to run for the place.

Alabama Fruit Safe.

Montgomery, Ala., March 24.—(Special.) Everyone about here is agreed that the recent cold snap did no damage to the fruit crop and all the conditions are promising. Fruit tree agents also agree that the planting of fruit trees is rapidly increasing among the people generally. Some of the large plantation owners are beginning to set out large orchards of peaches and plums, while a beginning is being made in the culture of blackberries.

Dr. Bull Lectures in Opelika.

Opelika, Ala., March 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. G. W. Bull, formerly minister of the Presbyterian church in this city, but now of Atlanta, delivered what many think the most entertaining and instructive lecture here last night that Opelika has ever heard. Dr. Bull has recently returned from an extended tour of the old world and had many beautiful views, which he exhibited, and his description was full of historical facts, but withal a prose poem.

Miss Randle Elected Sponsor.

Montgomery, Ala., March 24.—(Special.)—The Alabama division, Sons of Veterans, have selected as their sponsor at the Dallas reunion Miss Lucy Powell Randle, of Union Springs. She is the lovely young daughter of Captain Troup Randle, one of the best known veterans in the state, who carries an empty sleeve as his credential.

Boom in Melon Culture.

Montgomery, Ala., March 24.—(Special.) Visitors from the line of the Geneva branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in southeast Alabama, are enthusiastic over the boom in melon culture which has been inaugurated by the road. The railroad has furnished watermelon and cantaloupe seed to everyone who agrees in good faith to plant them, and to date has distributed in this way 2,600 pounds of watermelon seed and 300 pounds of cantaloupe seed.

Drug Firm Makes Assignment.

Huntsville, Ala., March 24.—(Special.)—Dement Bros., a leading drug firm, made an assignment today to William B. Bankhead. The liabilities are $2,500; assets, the same.

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ALBRECHT DEATHS UNSOLVED.

The Two Died from Unknown Causes, Says Jury.

Brunswick, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—Inquest over the bodies of Richard Albrecht and his 8-year-old son, who were found in a pond a few hundred yards from Everett City, was held here by Coroner Jennings this afternoon.

No new facts were discovered and it will doubtless never be known how the two unfortunates met their death. There were no witnesses and none who have seen the two since March 14.

The jury found it difficult to make up a verdict. The following was rendered: "We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death by causes unknown."

Both the bodies will be shipped to New Brunswick tomorrow. Nothing has been heard from the widow Albrecht since Saturday night.

LEGION OF GRAY GOES TO DALLAS

Veterans from All Parts of Dixie Will Attend the National Reunion.

NOT LESS THAN 100,000 FROM THE OTHER STATES

This Is Placed as Minimum of Attendance During the Four Days. The Number from Texas Will Very Probably Exceed This.

Dallas, Tex., March 24.—(Special.)—E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, returned today from a tour of the southeastern states. Mr. Turner's trip was for the purpose of informing himself as to how many visitors are likely to come to Dallas during the national confederate reunion to be held on April 22.

After careful observation, he estimates that the railroads centering at Dallas will bring in from beyond the limits of Texas not less than one hundred thousand persons during the four days of the reunion. The number from Texas will probably be far in excess of these figures.

"Everywhere I went," said Mr. Turner, "I found the people talkinb about and arranging to come to the reunion. The railroads will have their hands full, and Dallas is going to be crowded."

Representatives of other railroads make statements similar to those of Mr. Turner.

THE BODY FOUND IN A WELL.

FORMER PICNIC GROUND YIELDS GREWSOME FIND.

Body, Evidently, of White Person, Believed To Have Been Burned Before Death.

Brownsville, Tenn., March 24.—(Special.) A sensation has been created here by the discovery of the body of a woman in a 60-foot well.

The body, which is evidently that of a white woman, was taken from the well on the division line of Bullfin grove. This place has served in the past as a picnic ground for the people of Memphis.

When taken from the well the body was found to be in a badly decomposed state. There were strong signs, however, to establish the belief that the woman had been terribly burned before death.

The affair is shrouded in a mystery that no one is able to penetrate. The last use made of the water from this well was in September.

MOONSHINE CASES ARE TRIED.

United States Court Hears Evidence for and Against Men Charged with Handling Whisky.

The day was given up to moonshiners in the United States court yesterday and something like a dozen cases were disposed of before the hour of adjournment rolled around.

Jesse Cole, of Gwinnett county, was found guilty of retailing and was given two months in the Fulton county jail and fined $100.

Dick Horton was adjudged guilty of distilling and working in a distillery and was sentenced to four months in the Fulton county jail and assessed $100.

Homer Horton the jury declared guilty of working in a distillery, but the judge suspended sentence.

W. B. Ruse, of Dawson county, charged with distilling and working in a distillery, was, after a verdict of guilty had been rendered by a jury, sent up for four months and was asked to pay a fine of $100.

Turner Cain, of Gwinnett county, under indictment for retailing liquor, entered a plea of not guilty and so far sustained his plea as to secure a verdict of not guilty.

P. W. Singleton, of Forsyth county, and Morgan Fears, of Spalding county, were charged with illegal distilling and faced a jury. Both defendants were given a verdict of not guilty and were ordered by the court to "go hence." They went smiling.

Lee Mulky, of Forsyth, pleaded not guilty to retailing, but the evidence was against Mulky and the jury gave in a verdict of guilty. Mulky must now pay a fine of $100 and serve one month in the Fulton county jail.

Ensley Farriba was given two months for running a still. No fine was assessed against Farriba.

TO UNIFY DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Chattanooga Plans To Bring the National Leaders Together.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 24.—(Special.)—Democratic leaders here are planning to give a great democratic banquet in Chattanooga in June to bring together party leaders in the south and harmonize past differences preparatory to the next presidential campaign.

It is proposed to invite David B. Hill, ex-President Cleveland, Bourke Cochran and other great national leaders to be present and speak.

Court Interferes with Crops.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—(Special.)—In quite a number of Mississippi counties petitions have been circulated asking circuit judges to issue orders pretermitting circuit court terms so as to allow the farmers uninterrupted activity in planting the season's crop. In a number of instances the petitions will be granted.

CRAP SHOOTERS SHOOT GUNS.

NEGROES WOUND OFFICERS WHO RAID THEIR GAME.

Eleven Now Held in Jail—Believed One of the Constables Will Die.

Newport News, Va., March 24.—James Briggs, the negro proprietor of a "crap joint" in Hampton, died tonight from wounds received in a pistol fight between a posse and a score of negro crapshooters.

Constable Roy Sinclair received a bullet in the head, which may cause his death, and Constable John Tignor was wounded in the arm.

The two constables, leading a posse, raided Briggs' resort yesterday. The negroes opened fire as the officers broke into the room where the play was going on, and a savage fight at close range was waged for ten minutes.

Several of the crapshooters were slightly injured in the fray. Eleven were lodged in jail and will be arraigned on the charge of attempted murder.

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She Keeps Blythe Millions.

Washington, March 24.—For the fourth time during the pest few years the United States supreme court today rendered an opinion involving the estate of the late Thomas Blythe, of California. Upon his death his daughter, Florence Blythe Hinckey, came into possession of the property, and other relatives have since sought to destroy her title. They have, nowever, failed each time and the decision today was again in her interest.

WILL STAND BY COMRADES.

NEW ORLEANS UNIONS TO GIVE SUPPORT IF STRIKE COMES.

Conditions Unchanged — Believed Matter Will Culminate at the End of the Week.

New Orleans, March 24.—There is no change in the street car situation here, beyond the growing certainty of a strike. It will culminate about the end of the week.

The new demands presented today are but slightly different from the ones rejected some days ago, and all the companies will again reject them.

The street car union will hold a meeting Wednesday night to receive the replies and determine its course of action.

About twenty unions met tonight and voted moral and financial support to the street car men in the event of a strike.

GEORGIANS ARE BREVETED.

Roosevelt Recognizes Bravery Shown in Battle by Gallant Georgians.

Among the nominations for higher brevet rank in the army which have been sent to the senate by President Roosevelt on account of gallantry shown on battle fields in Cuba and the Philippines are several Georgians. It is a singular fact that two of them have already answered the last roll call.

The Georgia officers who were nominated for promotion are:

The late Lieutenant Colonel John W. French, of the Twenty-third infantry, to be brevet colonel for gallantry at Manila, August 13, 1898. Colonel French died at Fort McPherson last fall after a long illness.

The late Captain Frank F. Crenshaw, of the Twenty-eighth infantry, to be lieutenant colonel for bravery shown at Papaya, P. I., June 5, 1900. It was in this battle that Captain Crenshaw received the wound which subsequently caused his death.

First Lieutenant James V. Heidt, of the Sixth infantry, to be captain by brevet for bravery in the battle near Tabuan, P. I., August 19, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Isaac Newell, of the Twenty-second infantry, to be first lieutenant by brevet for gallantry at Santiago July 1, 1898.

MANY WOULD BE DRUGGISTS.

Fifty-Nine Applicants Appear Before State Board of Pharmacy at Capitol.

Fifty-nine applicants for license as pharmacists, apothecaries and druggists appeared before the state board of pharmacy yesterday to stand the prescribed examination. The examination was held in the hall of the house of representatives, and a busy scene was presented there during the entire day.

The board of pharmacy is composed of Dr. F. C. Durban, of Augusta, chairman; George F. Payne, of Atlanta; Max Morris, of Macon; Charles D. Jordan, of Monticello, and J. G. Dodson, of Americus. All were present except Mr. Jordan, who was absent on account of sickness.

Of the fifty-nine applicants, two were young ladies, and three were negro men. This is the largest number that has ever appeared before the board at a single examination. They were given the usual examination, including practical compounding of prescriptions and oral questions and answers. The next examination by the board will be held at Brunswick in May.

The work of grading the papers will not be completed until this afternoon, when the successful applicants will be announced.

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But that's for our opening--today we move and are ready for business, showing in our new store everything latest and most desirable for Easter.

EISEMAN BROS.

HEIR TO A GREAT FORTUNE.

George W. Case, with Brothers and Sisters, May Have Large Sum of Money To Divide.

George W. Case, well known in Atlanta, may, within a short time, drop the peg which marks the playing time on a billiard room dial and rest himself in an easy chair to contemplate the realization of the dream of every American citizen—the possession of great wealth.

The story comes from Cleveland, Ohio, that Dr. Case is one of the rightful heirs to an immense estate of lands and houses in that Buckeye city, noted for its Euclid avenue and anti-Sunday baseball laws.

Dr. Case is of German descent. Years ago his ancestry located about Cleveland. Dr. Case, acting under the instructions of his attorney, declines to talk. In New Albany, Ind., George W. Case was born. In his immediate family there were eight boys and three girls. Of the boys, beside the Atlantan, three are now alive while of the sisters, only one has passed away. The brothers, Charles, Burton and Abram, are located in New Orleans, and are engaged as river engineers. Mrs. W. A. Sleeper, one of the sisters, now resides in Louisville, while the other sister, Mrs. Laura C. Moore, lives in St. Louis.

The conduct of the entire matter was left in the hands of one of the brothers. A few years ago that brother, who had charge of the matter died, and with his death quite a fund of information went out of existence. Within the past few months there have been developments in the case which has brought it again to the front.

Mr. Case, however, has all the evidence necessary to establish the identity of his branch and its title to a large slice of the estate, the valuation of which goes into seven figures.

Few men in Atlanta have more friends than Dr. Case. Pleasant, kind, gentle and always in a good humor he makes friends rapidly and then retains them as easily as he makes them.

KILLS NEGRESS, THEN SELF

Former Tax Collector Armistead, of Montgomery, Enacts a Tragedy.

WAS STRONGLY INFATUATED

When He Lost His Money the Woman Showed a Disposition To Desert Him.

Montgomery, Ala., March 24.—(Special.) E. S. Armistead, for eight years tax collector of Montgomery county, this morning killed a negro woman and then shot himself dead.

It seems that Armistead and the woman, whose name was Mary Hanson, had been intimate for many years, and his attachment amounted to blind infatuation. He had made a great deal of money, but failed some time since, and the woman betrayed a disposition to desert him.

For years Armistead was the most expert manipulator of politics in the county and was credited with having done more than any other one man to introduce the use of money in the democratic primaries. He was exceedingly active along this line in the last election.

Armistead leaves a widow and ten children. His family is one of the best in the county, and belongs to the old planter class.

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LASH IS PLIED IN CEDARTOWN

Manager Custer, of Paper Box Co., Publicly Horsewhipped by Geo. Wade.

WADE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM ANONYMOUS WRITER

Thought He Recognized Custer's Handwriting — Latter Denies Authorship of the Communications—More Trouble Expected.

Cedartown, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—The biggest sensation Cedartown has known for years was the public horsewhipping here on Saturday night of Manager Custer, of the Cedartown Paper Box Company, by George Wade, one of the most prominent merchants and business men of the city.

Mr. Wade, it seems, has received several anonymous letters of late containing some very sensational statements. These letters are said to have made very ugly references to some of Mr. Wade's private and personal affairs.

Thinking he recognized the handwriting as that of Mr. Custer, Mr. Wade procured a very heavy horsewhip and, meeting Mr. Custer about dark, gave him a terrible whipping. In several places the flesh is said to have been cut to the bone, and Mr. Custer's condition is serious.

Mr. Custer indignantly and vehemently denies the accusations of Mr. Wade, and says he will prosecute him to the extreme limit of the law. The most strenuous efforts are being put forth to keep the affair quiet, and friends of all parties concerned are trying to keep it out of the courts.

Mr. Custer claims that Mr. Wade struck him without any warning or intimation of what the trouble was, and, despite all efforts, the prevailing opinion is that the affair is not over yet.

BODY FISHED FROM STREAM.

Novice at Handling a Boat Goes to the Bottom.

Dublin, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday evening the body of Wash Jenkins, colored, was pulled up with a drag net from the bottom of the Oconee river at this place, after having been there since Friday afternoon.

Jenkins and another negro attempted to go in a rowboat from the wharf of the Louisa Steamboat Company to one of the steamers which was about 40 feet distant. Neither could handle a rowboat, and as soon as they got a few feet from the wharf and the swift water began to carry them down stream they became frightened and lost their presence of mind.

Jenkins' companion jumped from the rowboat and succeeded in catching hold of the stern wheel of the steamer and pulling himself aboard. Jenkins, however, could not reach the steamer when he jumped into the water. He got hold of a cypress stump and held for a minute or two, but turned it loose and sank before help could reach him.

The body was fished for until yesterday evening, and it was found only a few feet below the point at which it went under.

DEATH OF A VALUED CITIZEN.

End Comes to M. T. Harber, of Harmony Grove, Ga.

Harmony Grove, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—M. T. Harber, of this place died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of heart trouble. He was the son of E. J. Harber, of Franklin county, and was 56 years old.

His life and history of success were remarkable. He began in early life without a dollar and at his death he was one of the wealthiest men in the city. He has been engaged in the mercantile business for years and as his surplus accumulated he invested in real estate in the city. At his death he owned numbers of farms in Banks, Franklin and Madison counties.

Professor Charles W. Kemper.

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Professor Charles W. Kemper, A. M., of the University of Virginia, one of the most noted educators and author of Kemper's Textbook on Mechanics, is dead at Cuckoo, Va. He was formerly professor in the Kentucky university here.

R. Z. Roberts, Ellijay, Ga.

Ellijay, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—R. Z. Roberts, a wealthy farmer and merchant, of this place, died at his farm 2 miles north of town, this morning at 5 o'clock. he had been ill since last August. He was a a Royal Arch Mason and will he buried with Masonic honors here on Monday. He was a member of the firm of Roberts & Kelly, of this place. M.r Roberts was 66 years of age. He leaves a widow.

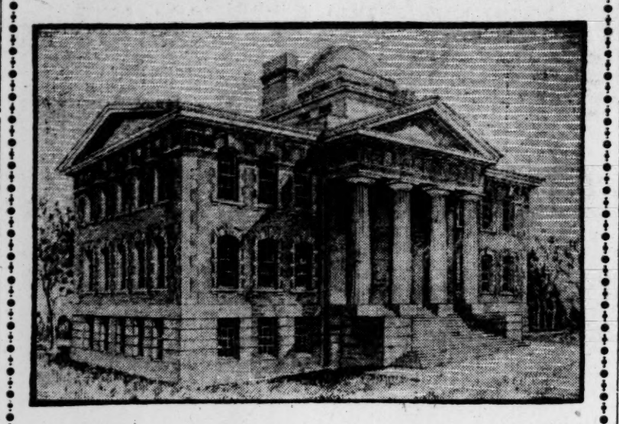
Death of an Infant.

LaGrange, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—Little Mary, the two and a half-year-old daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. M. Young, died yesterday of pneumonia and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hillview cemetery. The Rev. R. F. Eakes, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the funeral exercises.

Captain J. S. Campbell, Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., March 24.—(Special.)—Captain James Samuel Campbell, the popular county treasurer of Richland county, died yesterday at his home at the corner of Richland and Bull streets. He was stricken with heart trouble last Sunday morning and was desperately ill throughout the week, the physicians holding out no hope for his recovery from the first. Mr. Campbell was nearly seventy years of age. He leaves a widow and three children, Robert W. Campbell, William Norman and Mrs. J. W. Ayers, all of this city.

THE NEW HALL OF SCIENCE FOR THE OXFORD COLLEGE



The New Science Hall Which Is Soon To Be Erected on the Campus of Emory College, Oxford, Ga.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—The new science hall that is to be erected at Emory college will cost $35,000, and will be one of the handsomest college buildings in the south. The building will be placed on the campus, between Few and Phi Gamma literary society buildings, regarded as an ideal place for the new hall.

The building will be equipped with all the modern apparatus and other things that are needed in the study of science. Placing the new hall in the space directly in front of the main college building, Seney hall will complete the circle with the other handsome buildings on the campus. Emory college will then have one of the prettiest campuses in the south.

J. P. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., kindly gave $15,000 to help this movement, provided the college authorities would raise the other required amount. And now, as nearly all the money required has been raised, the work on the building will commence in a few weeks.

The Georgia railroad has laid a branch road through the campus to bring over the material for the new science hall. Architect G. L. Normann, of Atlanta, was in Oxford Friday and met the building committee; plans for the new building were adopted at this time, and work will begin as soon as the material can be shipped to Oxford.

SERVING HIS LORD HE LIVED AND DIED

The Rev. W. J. Flanders Is Stricken While Preaching.

DEATH FOLLOWED QUICKLY

In Life He Had Expressed the Wish That He Might Die in the Pulpit—His Last Conscious Moments Were Spent There.

Lyons, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—The remains of Rev. W. J. Flanders, whose sad death occurred here last night, were carried to Cochran, Ga., tonight, where the interment will be made tomorrow.

His death occurred almost as he wished for. He had expressed himself as wanting to die in the pulpit, and his last conscious hours were spent in the pulpit, although he did not die until after he was carried to his home.

It is impossible to say anything save good of him. He was loved and respected, not only by his own members, but by everyone.

His widow goes to make her future home with her son at Cochran. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

THE CHAUTAUQUA IN DUBLIN.

Attractions for the Assembly Next June Are Announced.

Dublin, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—The attractions for the Dublin chautauqua, to be held from the 22d to the 28th of next June, have been decided upon, and contracts are being closed by the directors. The list includes some of the best talent in the country.

Among the attractions engaged are Alton Packard, cartoonist, of Chicago; George R. Wendling, the lecturer; J. Ernest Woodland, scientific lecturer; Elias Day, character sketch artist, of Chicago; Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska; Carl Germaine, the magician; W. Hinton White, the Australian lecturer; Ed. L. Barker, monologuist, of Chicago, and Thomas McClary, of Indianapolis. The Ottumwa male quartet, of Chicago, will be here for the week. In addition, a very fine band and orchestra of about twenty instruments will be employed.

The school teachers who will be here will be entertained every morning by such educators as Professors Branson and Bond, of Athens; Professor Smith, of Athens, and Mrs. Alexander, of Macon.

The chautauqua's attractions will cost over $2,000, all of which has been subscribed and part of which has been paid.

DEATH OF JUDGE W. W. RHODES

Second Ordinary Lost by Jefferson County in Two Years.

Louisville, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—Within two years' time death has claimed two of Jefferson county's ordinaries.

Judge W. W. Rhodes died at the home of his son, Dr. W. J. Rhodes, today at 12 o'clock after a long and lingering illness from a complication of troubles. He was 71 years of age and had been ordinary since the death of Judge Wooten two years ago. He was held in highest esteem by all who knew him.

He leaves four sons, Dr. W. J. Rhodes, M. W. and E. H. Rhodes, of this place, and R. A. Rhodes, of Matthew, Ga., besides scores of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

AUGUSTA WORRIED OVER COMPRESSES

Probable Invasion of Atlantic Company Is Not Welcomed.

PRESENT PLAN SUITS THEM

Express Belief That Coming of New Concern with Alleged Methods Would Lose Augusta 50,000 Bales of Cotton the First Season.

Augusta, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—The cotton men of Augusta are very much stirred up over the compress question. There are three large compresses in Augusta. The Union Compress Company, the Augusta Compress Company and the Inman compress.

The compresses are controlled by individuals or by companies of cotton men who operate them in the interest of the cotton business of Augusta. Their purpose is to accord every facility to cotton men for the rapid handling of their cotton, and the lessees of one compress do not hesitate to send their own cotton to one of the other compresses rather than to cause a glut of business by waiting for service at the compress which they control.

This policy has resulted in greatly increasing the cotton receipts of Augusta, and has added to the importance of this cotton market.

In the past week or two it has come to the notice of the cotton men that the lessees of the Augusta compress will probably not make a new lease when theirs expires on the 1st of July. Further, it is said there has been a proposition from C. C. Hanson, manager of the Atlantic Compress Company, to lease the Augusta compress, provided he could also secure the Union compress.

The Augusta cotton men are considerably excited over the possibility of the compresses passing out of their control, and declare it would never do to allow the Atlantic Compress Company to secure control of the Augusta compresses. They express it as their belief that one compress would be abandoned and the business would over-run the capacity of the other.

Would Mean a Loss of Business.

They insist the policy that would be pursued in handling the business would lose Augusta 50,000 bales of cotton the first season.

In consequence of these views there will be held at the Augusta cotton exchange tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock an important meeting to consider the compress question. A committee that has been investigating the subject will make its report to this meeting, and it is contemplated that Tuesday's session will be one of the most spirited in the history of the exchange.

The Savannah river has been for years employed by the shipping interests of Augusta as a lever to control freight rates, and it is anticipated that at tomorrow's meeting of the exchange a proposition will be made looking to a larger use of the river than ever before.

It is reported that a recommendation will be made that the Augusta exchange and the chamber of commerce shall unite in calling upon Augusta's representatives in congress to secure the cooperation of the government in requiring the Southern railway to convert the railway bridges which now cross the Savannah river into draw bridges. This will be asked that the steamboats, which now stop at the wharf below these bridges may pass through them to higher points on the riven front of the city and load directly from the compresses and the cotton mills situated on the river bank.

DOUBLE-HEADED WOMAN SUES.

She Asks the City of Brunswick for Five Thousand Dollars.

Brunswick, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—A suit has been brought against the city of Brunswick in the United States court by the double-headed woman for damages to the amount of $5,000.

At the time of the fair in Brunswick some years ago the double-headed woman was here with a show. Her tent was first spread in the fair grounds, but for some reason the manager moved his attraction to a vacant lot in the center of the city. Under the fire ordinance of the city the marshal ordered the tent removed and the show was prohibited from giving any performances. The manager took the double-headed woman, tent, etc., and left.

Before doing so, however, he employed Messrs. Crovatt & Whitfield, of this city, and Walted G. Charlton, of Savannah, to represent him and a suit was brought against the city for $5,000.

SEVENTY YEARS AS LIFE-MATES

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Griggs, of Cobb County, Celebrate Their Anniversary.

THE HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE BOTH BORN IN 1812

For More Than Fifty Years Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Have Been Numbered Among the Most Valued of Cobb County Residents.

Marietta, Ga., March 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Griggs, of this county, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday at the home of their son, A. A. Griggs, at Upshaw, in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs were both born in 1812 and are nearing their ninetieth birthday. Mr. Griggs was born near Charlotte, N. C., and his father came to Georgia in 1814. His father was full Irish and Mr. Griggs says was the only family living in Georgia by that name at that time.

They moved to Morgan county, Ga., and in 1832 he was married to Miss Nancy Walden, of that county. Soon after that they came to Cobb county and for more than fifty years have lived at the same place. Mr. Griggs is well preserved and is conversant with the important happenings for the last three-quarters of a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs raised a large family, fourteen children being born and eleven growing to manhood and womanhood and having families of their own. There are now living six generations of this family. Four were present yesterday. Two of their sons—Messrs. A. A. Griggs and B. W. Griggs—are prominent citizens of this county. Their other sons live in different states, except John C. Griggs, of Fulton county, Georgia.

TRIO MAKES DARING HOLD-UP.

MAKE VICTIM PREPARE THEM A BOUNTEOUS MEAL.

Then Take Goods at the Point of a Pistol—They Are Captured.

Dip, Hall County, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—A daring and most unusual kind of hold-up occurred near here, 16 miles north of Gainesville, last night.

A wagoner named Cripple was hauling a load of merchandise for Newt Moore, of Hayesville, N. C. He had camped for the night and was cooking his supper when three men, Lem Hulsey, Jim Staton and George Haynes, came up and, drawing their pistols, forced him to prepare a bounteous repast for them.

One of the trio then held Cripple at the point of his pistol while the other two entered the wagon and took out a liberal supply of tobacco, shoes, etc.

As soon as they left Cripple ran to a near-by house and, securing the assistance of several residents of the neighborhood, the robbers were soon captured and the goods restored.

The local citizens here are very indignant that such a thing should have occurred here and are determined that the perpetrators shall pay for their work.

The three men have unsavory reputations, though they are all of good families.

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Chief Consulting Surgeon of the British Medical Institute, in the Lowndes Building, 104 N. Pryor Street,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.

The British Medical Institute has, at great expense and by urgent solicitation, induced its chief consulting surgeon, B. F. French, A.M., M.D., to make a one-day visit, Wednesday, March 26, to the Atlanta branch of the Institute, located in the Lowndes building, 104 North Pryor street.

Dr. French has no peer in this country as a specialist, and the afflicted of Atlanta and vicinity may congratulate themselves over having this one opportunity to consult him.

Dr. French's chief specialties are male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer and all diseases of the rectum.

Dr. French will be at the branch office of the Institute at the Lowndes building, 104 North Pryor street, on Wednesday, March 26, from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. and will give consultation free to all who call on that day.

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For the Little Ones

Be Careful in the use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates.

The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate, by destroying the nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Red Gum of Eucalyptus tree, Blood Root, etc., under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach, took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, and he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves, and washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents per package, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

FIRST CLOTH FROM NEW MILL

GAINESVILLE FACTORY TURNS OUT ITS INITIAL PRODUCT.

Company Organized and Erection of Plant tSarted Less Than a Year Ago.

Gainesville, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—The Gainesville cotton mills on Saturday turned out the first piece of cloth made at the factory since its erection. It is a good quality of sheeting and this will be the product of the mill. The mill is not yet running to its full capacity, although quite a number of hands are already at work.

The organization of the company and the erection of the mill was begun less than one year ago, and it has broken the record of similar enterprises in beginning the manufacture of cloth in this time. There are eighty cottages for the employees of the factory, and putting the average number of at four to a cottage this will make 320 operatives to work at this plant, which is one of the best in the south.

A number of bales of cotton have already been worked up at the mill, although the finished product has not yet been put upon the market.

The employees are being schooled in the art of cloth manufacturing and it will take some little time to get everything in ship shape. However, from now on things will hum at this new cotton mill and thousands of dollars will be turned loose here as a result of its erection.

It will be remembered that this was formerly the Vesta mill of Charleston, S. C., which was unsuccessfully operated with negro labor. Captain John H. Montgomery, the big South Carolina cotton manufacturer, who is also at the head of the million-dollar plant at New Holland Springs, 2 miles from this city, known as Pacolet mill No. 4, is president of the Gainesville cotton mills.

THE WORK OF REGISTERING.

Many Voters of Alabama Receive Their Life Certificates.

Huntsville, Ala., March 24.—(Special.)—The Madison county registrars have completed the work of registration in eleven country precincts. The number of white voters who have received life certificates are 963 and colored voters fourteen. The percentage of voters who have disfranchised themselves by failing to pay poll taxes continues small.

The contest for the democratic nominations for state senator and representatives is growing warmer every day, and there is much speculation over the result. The friends of Hon. R. E. Spragins, for the state senate, and Judge Walker and Captain Fletcher have a strong combination, and the same is true in regard to John H. Wallace, candidate for the senate.

Democrats over the state have expressed the fear that feeling may reach such a high pitch in this county as to cause a split in the party, but this is not feared by the local democrats. Madison county democracy has always managed to get together before the finish and elect their candidates.

The Madison Oil Company will resume drilling at its well near Blache, Tenn., next month. The well is now 500 feet deep, and the prospects of striking oil are said to be flattering.

McGarity Urged for Legislature.

Carrollton, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—John C. McGarity, a prominent citizen and educator of this county, is being urged to make the race for representative in this county, and information has been received that his announcement will be made soon. Mr. McGarity was one of the representatives from Carroll some ten years ago. He is a man of culture and well known over the county, and should he enter, as his friends think, he will make a very lively race.

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The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes, or any external or local application, is just as unreasonable and senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes almost immediately fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors, which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive effete matter, and when rich pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected. S. S. S. being a strictly vegetable blood purifier does not derange the Stomach and digestion, but the appetite and general health rapidly improve under its tonic effects. Write us about your case and get the best medical advice free. Book on blood and skin diseases sent on application.

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Fire at the Roff Home.

Macon, Ga., March 25, 2 a. m.—(Special.)—A small fire occurred early this morning at the Roff Home for the Destitute. The barn, four mules, wagons and harness were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hitchcock Will Not Resign.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Hitchcock has returned from St. Louis, where he was called by the serious illness and subsequent death of his brother. He denied that he had any intention of resigning his cabinet portfolio or even had contemplated resigning.

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ATLANTA, GA., March 25, 1902.

Atlanta Will Have a Fair.

Our faith in the "forward movement" that is always extant in Atlanta is again vindicated by the action of the citizens' meeting in the council chamber yesterday morning. The meeting was representative and the consensus of sentiment practically complete. The directors of the Interstate Fair Association were requested to go forward and hold, during the fall, an interstate fair and horse show, with other attractions, according to their usual programme, and for a period not to exceed three weeks.

The action is in line with past custom and will, we are sure, command the approval and support of the business men who are really and substantially interested in the advancement of the city's interests.

Now let every loyal citizen move into line with the directors of the fair association, promptly subscribe the very reasonable guarantee fund that is asked for, and let us give to hundreds of thousands of visitors this autumn an exhibit of products and a series of pastimes that will measure up to the standard of Atlanta's fame and add to the favor she enjoys as the greatest southern center of enterprise and public spirit.

Marconi's Latest Experiments.

Our readers may be interested in knowing some of the latest results demonstrated by the experiments in wireless telegraphy which William Marconi has been making recently on the coast of Labrador. Except in the vaguest general sort of way there are few of us who possess any definite information upon the subject and the reason is that the newspaper reports, while loudly trumpeting the fact of the great Italian wizard's achievement in the way of abridging distance without the intervention of wires, have been extremely meager in regard to details. They have been hysterical enough, but they have not been sufficiently thorough.

We are indebted to an article from the pen of Mr. P. T. McGrath, in the current number of The Century, for some very important data bearing upon the deficiencies of the newspaper reports and we take the liberty of condensing some of the statements contained in this article for the benefit of our readers. Mr. McGrath is the editor of The Evening Herald, published at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and what he says about the experiments may be accepted as reasonably accurate and authoritative. To begin with it appears that the wireless system of telegraphy is much more effective in transmitting messages over marine areas than over extended tracts of land. For some reason the unbroken surface of the ocean offers little or no resistance to the passage of the currents to and fro, while the disturbances which are met with on land tend to reduce the potency of the vibrations at least one-half. This loss of electrical energy is due not so much to the irregularities of the landscape as it is to the interference of the ground itself, which for reasons not sufficiently clear seems to retard the signals. As strange as it may appear, vibrations reach much farther in fogs than in fine weather, and the only foe which needs to be guarded against is the presence of electrical energy in the atmosphere, causing violent and sudden variations from the normal conditions of things. Such disturbing influences are storms, hurricanes, gales, tornadoes, cyclones and the like. Poles erected 200 feet high have been found to give better results than lower ones, as the instruments connected with them are brought in contact with atmospheric elements sufficiently varied to secure desired effects. Balloons have been found to sway backward and forward too much to be used to advantage. Likewise it has been determined that the erection of poles on high hills or promontories is unnecessary. Proximity to the sea is apparently an essential requisite. With respect to the location of sites, it appears that great caution is needed, as some geological formations are perverse while others are responsive. On ships the instruments for receiving and transmitting messages are connected with the mast by means of aerial wires hanging down loosely among the stays.

Lacking the requisite scientific knowledge for describing the experiments more fully, we have adhered as far as possible to the terms employed by Mr. McGrath, and from the information which we have been able to gather it appears that whatever may be the future of wireless telegraphy with regard to transmitting messages over land, there is no reason to doubt that it will not be long before this system is universally employed for transmitting them across the water.

A Great Record of Good Work.

While many deserved laudations of the work accomplisned in Cuba by the military representatives of this country are being printed, there is a great record of good work by one particular official that should not be overlooked. It has been accomplished with so little friction, noise and display as to have attracted but scant attention from the world of observers of Cuban events.

We refer to the splendid services that have been rendered since January 1, 1899, by Major Tasker H. Bliss, collector of customs at Havana and supervisor of the customs of the island. Major Bliss was assigned to the duty of taking charge of, reorganizing and operating the entire customs service of Cuba, and he entered upon his arduous labors with zeal, wise business judgment and a thorough appreciation of the vital importance of the honest administration of a Cuban department in which honesty had been previously unknown. Using his superb training as a systematic soldier and manager of large affairs in the subsistence department of the American army, he soon constructed a service and advised a tariff schedule which have combined to advance the interests of the Cuban people, industrially and commercially, and to supply a revenue more than adequate for the administration of a properly economical government.

It would take volumes to tell the trials, problems and unique experiences with which Major Bliss has had to deal in the course of his service in this most troublesome Cuban function. But his perfect physique, his just spirit, his diplomatic skill and his power to bring things to pass in order and efficiency have made his administration one of signal success in every aspect. When the time comes for the Cubans to assume the conduct of their own public affairs they will find to their hand no more perfectly organized and smoothly operating machine than their customs service.

Major Bliss has but done his full duty as a splendid, efficient soldier and fiduciary, and probably will not receive that special reward which he has so patiently and honorably won, but the event of the end of American administration in Cuba should not pass without appreciative mention of his unsurpassable services.

The South-Baiters Sidetracked.

It is reliably stated from Washington that the Crumpacker movement to inaugurate an investigation of southern suffrage laws has been incontinently sidetracked. The wiser republican leaders have taken counsel together and concluded that they cannot disguise the measure, nor divest it of its bloody shirt odium. They have been warned by most substantial business authorities in the east that the financial and commercial interests will not stand for this senseless and malicious crusade against the southern people.

Some small-bore, Jack-in-the-Pulpit editors of republican newspapers in the north are very much worried because their howling text is thus wiped out. They sneer at the southern people as being fearful of having their electoral laws "exposed." But they are already exposed. Anybody can read them on our statute books who can "read readin'," and anybody can see them in operation who chooses to come down and look upon our suffrage system in full motion. There has been no disposition or effort in the south to conceal anything we have done to insure the intelligence, honesty and representative efficiency of our electoral systems.

The only objection that the southern people have to the Crumpacker business is its utter uselessness for any practical purposes. Congress already has all the knowledge it needs on the subject proposed to be mouthed over and the courts are open to hear the complaint of any man who is aggrieved by our suffrage laws. The proposition of the Crumpacker crowd was simply an offer to cook up a fresh batch of partisan slander and vilification for campaign uses. And against that sort of malice we have protested and will always protest.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Augusta Tribune: Atlanta is still turning up her nose at Prince Henry because he did not visit that city when so near.

Oglethorpe Echo: About time for the Atlanta depot question to break out again. Looks now like it will have to do that act in a new place or site.

LaGrange Reporter: Atlanta had as her guest the other day Millionaire J. P. Morgan—for a few minutes. One glance at the famous depot was enough.

LaGrange Reporter: The Atlanta depot question has reached the architect stage, and if the good work goes on the contract may be let some time during this century.

Darien Gazette: The receipts of the Atlanta postoffice for the year ending last June are said to have exceeded the combined receipts of the postoffices of Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Columbus, Rome and Athens by $1,400. Great is Atlanta.

J. Pierpont Morgan is highly offended because a common court subpenaed him to appear before it as a witness. Subpenas for Pierp. should carry the proviso "if not incompatible with his personal interests."

Senator Platt's ultimatum department evidently gathered strength during his Cuban outing. He has saved Naval Officer Sharkey notwithstanding the president stood pledged to bounce him.

Dr. Parkhurst is kindly allowing the reform movement in New York to sag somewhat. That means, though, that he will give it a more vigorous yank after he has imbibed his spring tonic.

Failing to rope in either Harry New or Joe Manley it seems that P. M. G. Payne is going to find out first who will clamp onto it before he makes another tender of the first assistantship.

General Wood says that 20 per cent reduction will not help Cuba nearly enough. The beet men say it is too much, but General Wood has never associated much with beats.

Nevertheless when The Washington Post sends its sizer-up out to interview Tom Johnson it will be able to ride on the Cleveland trolleys for 3 cents per trip.

It may be that the war department is trying to egg General Miles on to ask for a court of inquiry. But Miles saw that Schley outfit and will hardly bite!

If the Filipinos got their ideas from the speeches of Granny Hoar it is not strange that they are holding out for American rather than imperialistic treatment.

There ought to be some way by which our self-made heroes can have their titles registered and their credentials certified by the clerk of the town meeting.

In the opinion of the beet sugar crowd that 20 per cent concession to Cuba wrenched the rubber tires off the chariot wheels of our prosperity.

All the grandstand heroes have come home from Manila and left grand and grim old Chaffee to fight it out in a businesslike way.

Persons who die mysteriously in New York and leave no photograph show a very indifferent regard for the yellow journals.

Mark Hanna is convincing some congressmen that their only way to keep afloat is to vote for his ship subsidy scheme.

Joe Chamberlain is content to smile at Dillon's epithet and go right on making the road to Dublin rockier than ever.

Hon. Tom Carter just aches to be in the senate long enough to hit the mudcat bill one more lick for old lang syne.

Hon. H. Clay Evans seems to enjoy the guessing matches that the pension looters engage in at his expense.

The Washington Post suggests that it may be Lieutenant General Funston! Now wouldn't that grill you?

Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock says he will not resign—and—that—do—settle—it!

March seems to be going out a-ramming!

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Ex-Governor R. B. Bullock on Congressman Fleming's Recent Article.

Editor Constitution: The admirable article by Congressman Fleming, of the Augusta district, published in your Saturday edition, has been read with pleasure and benefit. The partisan effort to legislate in congress upon a dead issue, with reference to the alleged suppression of the colored vote in the southern states, is pierced by a center shot from the congressman when he says:

The constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. The south, in common with all other sections, accepts that fundamental truth.

If any state, north or south, has a single provision in its statute or constitutional law that violates the constitution of the United States it is only necessary for the supreme court to declare the fact and acquiescence by the state so offending follows of necessity.

The option indicated by the second section of the fourteenth amendment was never operative in the south because under the reconstruction legislation by congress our negroes were permitted to vote. The amendment would not have been ratified by our white voters at that time.

As is usual with our state, Georgia took a leading place in the reconstruction events. By reason of a non-enforcement of the congressional law by the military authority, an opposition majority was enrolled in the legislature elected under congressional authority. That legislature, elated by the mistaken idea that we had been fully restored as a state in the union, decided by a partisan majority that a colored man had no legal right to hold office in Georgia, and thereupon expelled the thirty odd colored members who had been elected under the law and taken the official oath in that body.

Congress subsequently took up the question and passed laws whereby those colored members were restored to their seats. Then followed the proposal and adoption of the fifteenth amendment, which is clear and distinct as to the colored man's political rights, and seems to supersede the option of the fourteenth amendment.

Therefore it is that the country now needs an adjudication by the supreme court as to the legality of the constitutions recently adopted by some of the southern states for the purpose of disfranchising voters on account of their race and color.

As Congressman Fleming well says, the states will all acquiesce in the judgment of the supreme court.

If our republican friends in congress will use their great influence to have this question fully argued and decided by the highest court it will then be no longer a debatable issue. All patriotic parties will unite in enforcing that judgment, whatever it may be.

Let the good results of the broad brotherly statesmanship of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt continue to work out its great results in healing the wounds of the secession war, and in the unification of our country. Strong white men at the south are daily announcing their approval of the salient features of the republican policy as to sound money and and the protection of home industries, but any stirring up of the old issues on the color line by debate and legislation will drive them back into the dead sea of white political solidarity.

The colored people of Georgia have no need of further legislation by congress. The educated, property-owning and taxpaying colored citizens are quite as much opposed to political "colored supremacy" as are their white fellow-citizens. They realize, as we do, that it would be a serious menace to local and home government. There is really no danger of this, however, in Georgia, because the great mass of the colored vote has disfranchised itself by a failure to pay even the poll tax of $1 per year which is imposed on all voters, white and black.

I beg of my republican friends in congress to cease from stirring up ill-will on this issue, and I unite with my democratic brother, Congressman Fleming, in urging a judicial decision from the highest court in the land, by which political parties may be guided as to the real status of the colored citizen.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24, 1902.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

En Route.

I.

At breakfast: "Clang! Clang!"—and the trains going out—
One to the sunrise, and one to the west,
What was that gossipy minute about?
Some light spoken jest—
Some word scarcely heard—signs that looked like farewells,
And—a curse on the clamor of whistles and bells!

II.

At breakfast: And yet, we were oceans apart
Ten sunny days till the moment we met!
Heart never dreamed of such meeting with heart,—
To meet to forget!
That word scarcely heard, I'd give bright worlds to know
When the bells and the whistles were clamoring so!

III.

One to the sunrise, and one to the west;
Not in this life shall our paths meet again!
Would I could think now of how you were dressed—
Splendid, or plain?
Would I had read one bright glance from your eye!
But Time would not tarry.—The bells rang "Goodby!"

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Brother Dickey on the Weather.

"Not sence de days I been bo'n hez I see sich weather," said Brother Dickey, as he knocked the rain from his hat brim and looked ruefully at his dripping umbrella. "Hit sho do beat my time; en nuttin' in de roun' worl' is ter blame fer it 'cept dat Gover'mint at Booker Washin'ton!"

"Booker Washington?" some one interrupted, "you mean the city of Washington—don't you?"

"Yes; dat what I mean;—mebbe dey ain't hitched de 'Booker' part ter it yit! I means de Washington whar de president write his message at, en tell us dat de country is prosperin'—don't keer ef cotes is 3 cents a poun', en-fer-God-sake-take-all-you-want-whilst-you-at-it! Dat Washin'ton gover'mint is ter blame fer de whole business!

"You see, hit's disaway: De Lawd, He made de weather, en He 'low, He did, dat he knowed somepin' 'bout runnin' er it; en des so 'long ez He give directions fer it it rained, en shined, en snowed all night. You knowed des w'en ter take yo umbrella wid you fer de yuther feller ter steal, en w'en ter leave it at home in safety; w'en dey wuz too much rain you prayed fer dry, en all wuz ez dry ez you thinks a prohibition town is; en craps wuz planted in season; en even de mammy of yo' wife took sick kaze she didn't have nuttin' but one po' son-in-law ter growl at! But de Gover'mint 'lowed dat de weather didn't rain en shine 'cordin' ter de constitution, en it sont a man down here fum Washin'ton ter run it. Dey give him a bureau, en, please God, we been in trouble ever sence! W'y, he done got de weather in sich a fix dat de ol'es' citizens, what raise en bo'n heah, dunno w'en ter have rheumatism! We use ter have chills en broke-bone fever de fust er February, en now dey don't strike us 'twell de middle er June—en even den we can't count on 'em! En it's my opinion ef we don't git back ter fust principles—take de weather out er de Gover'mint's han's en let de Lawd run it, we'll be teetotally ruint! De Gover'mint can't run a Georgy moonshiner,—much less de weather!"

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The Dear Old Boy.

No matter what the weather is,
It holds him not in check—
The old-time boy who warms us up
Upon the burning deck.

He's makin' ready for his speech—
His mammy cranes her neck;
His daddy's glad he lived to reach
The ancient burning deck.

He comes when June's first roses blow—
When life's a holiday.
The flames roll on:—He will not go;
And we can't break away!

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We have a magazine called The White Rats. This should be goed news to The Black Cat.

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Had Him Convenient.

"I have a feeling that the devil is present in this meeting today," said the minister.

"Amen!" cried an old brother from a far corner. "You've got him in close quarters. Lock the doors, and give him where he come from!"

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One of the restless fellows says he wants to see some of the place-where-the-devil-lives-at break loose in the gubernatorial campaign.

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The Way of It.

Be it sigh, or be it song,
Glad for all life's givin',
Any weather comes along—
So we're livin'!
Take the winter as the May,
Heavy task, or holiday;
That's the way, man,—that's the way
We're a-livin'!

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"In politics all his life," read an obituary notice, "but finally died resigned, and in hope of heaven."

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His Humble Demands.

The Sweet Singer of Whitsett is the most reasonable of them all. In a poem entitled "Just for a While," he says to the unknown fair:

"Love is a chain that will sever—
Broken by sorrows and tears;
Don't ask you to love me forever,
But just for three years!"

Nothing could be more reasonable, since—to quote a Billville philosopher—love rarely lasts longer than three years and a half, or "such a matter."

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The Flying Years.

We wish the time a-flying—
Too slow the river flows;
But still the years,
With smiles and tears,
Fly fast enough, God knows!

We only say "Good-morning,
And briefly view the rose;
And then—Goodnight
To love and light!
And what of Night?—God knows!

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It frequently happens that when a man gets an office he finds it too small for him. But they're all willing to squeeze in.

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"Many a man complains dat he can't git jestice," says a colored philosopher, "But ef he seen Jestice comin' down de big road he'd take ter de woods wusser'n a Jack-rabbit!"

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The Heart He Sighs For.

I ain't no lover,
En I ain't gwine be;
But, way down yander
By a shady tree,
Dey's a Georgy melon
Wid a heart fer me!

F. L. S.

SOUTHERN MAIL IN ASHES

Only Two Dozen Pieces Saved from the Virginia Wreck.

BOTH POSTAL CARS BURNED

Southerners in Washington Are Much Concerned—All the Atlanta Mail Destroyed.

Washington, March 24.—(Special.)—Southerners are very much concerned over the loss of mail resulting from the destruction of mail cars on the Southern railway in the Charlottesville wreck. Nobody here has received a copy of Saturday's Constitution.

Only two dozen pieces of mail were saved from the two or three tons of postal matter of all classes carried on the ill-fated train No. 38, of the Southern road, wrecked near Charlottesville, Va., early yesterday morning. This is the official report of the wreck made to the postoffice department today after an investigation of the facts.

The matter saved had been thrown out of the reach of the smashed and burning cars, and was collected and dispatched to the destinations by Postoffice Inspector Bulla, who happened to be on the train. The immense mass of mail carried was destined for this city and eastern and northern points, and came from southern and southwestern states mostly. Some of it came from as far as San Antonio and even beyond, and from the states between there and Virginia, very little, however, coming from the latter state. The destroyed matter comprised twenty-seven registered pouches and five registered sacks and mails dispatched from New Orleans at 8 o'clock Friday evening from Mobile, Ala., shortly after midnight Friday, and mail dispatched Saturday from Birmingham, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Atlanta; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Salisbury, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., and mail taken on from Lynchburg at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Both postal cars were destroyed. The official report shows that all of the postal crew were injured.

Acting Superintendent Grant, of the railway mail service, also announced today that investigation of the wreck near Mason, Tex., on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, on the 7th instant, showed that the entire train, except one coach, and all the mail were burned. The mail originated principally in the southern and Atlantic coast states, and was destined to points in Mexico, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

WALTER S. CHISHOLM DEAD.

Was One of the Brightest Members of the Savannah Bar.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—News reached Savannah today from Charlottesville, Va., of the death there of Walter S. Chisholm, who had lived in Savannah up to a few months ago. Walter Chisholm was one of the brightest men at the Savannah bar and he had many friends here who feel genuine sorrow over his taking away. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Chisholm was a son of the late Judge and Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, of Savannah. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia and was for several years a member of the legal firm of Erwin, duBignon, Chisholm & Clay. He was later a member of the firm of Chisholm & Clay, general counsel for the Plant system of railways.

He gave up the practice of law because of his ill health. The remains will be brought to Savannah and the funeral will take place Wednesday.

TO VOTE FOR REFORMATORY.

It Is Believed Chatham County Will Secure This Institution.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—The county commissioners met today and fixed upon April 19 as the date for an election that is to be held for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is the wish of the people of Chatham county to establish a reformatory for those convicted in the courts of crime.

The grand jury recommended that there be such a reformatory and the call for an election devolved upon the county commissioners. It is believed that the measure will be carried.

In this event a special law will be sought from the legislature. Under the present state law boys convicted of a misdemeanor cannot be sent to a reformatory.

END OF SUFFRAGE MATTER.

Action in the Convention Points to This Result.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—Action this afternoon in the constitutional convention seems to foreshadow the end of the suffrage matter.

Resolutions were adopted providing that the vote shall be taken tomorrow at 11 o'clock and that after that time any amendments offered shall be voted on without debate.

An incident of the session was a striking speech by Mr. Meredith against the understanding clause of the compromise plan, and a reply thereto by Mr. Goode, president of the convention.

Rain Damages Vegetables.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of the past week have caused some injury to tender vegetation in the truck farming belt, particularly tomatoes and cabbage. The pea crop and other small vegetables, however, are in the finest possible condition. Good prices are looked for, as the information from the Texas truck farming belt is to the effect that the outlook there is not highly encouraging and the yield is likely to be curtailed.

Towers Goes to Annapolis.

Rome, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—John Towers, son of Captain W. T. Towers, of Rome, has been appointed to a vacancy at Annapolis naval academy by Judge Maddox. Mr. Towers is a splendid young fellow and is at present a student at the Tech in Atlanta.

MACON WANTS CONVENTION.

State Baptists Will Be Invited to the Central City.

Macon, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—When the state Baptist convention meets in Rome this week an invitation will be presented by the Macon Baptists for the convention next year to meet in Macon.

Macon's claims will be strongly urged by the delegates who will go to the Rome convention. A formal invitation was prepared yesterday by the East Macon Baptist church. It is said that Savannah will also try and get the convention next year.

Quite a large delegation from Macon will attend the Rome convention.

A Correct Exposition.

Irwin County Citizen: Editor Mercer's letter in The Constitution recently is a correct exposition of affairs existing in this colony, and we take pleasure in reproducing it on our front page. For the homeseekers of all kinds there is no better place than Irwin county, and the few of our colonists who have sought other locations have almost invariably regretted their action.

STEVENS NOT EXPECTED TO MEET NESBITT ON STUMP

AMONG the politicians yesterday one of the most interesting topics of discussion was the challenge of Colonel R. T. Nesbitt to Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens to meet him in joint debate and discuss the issues of the campaign so far as they concern the race between them. There was a difference of opinion among the politicians as to what would be the outcome of this matter, but the general conclusion reached was that there was not likely to be any joint debates.

This, it seems, is not a year for joint debates in Georgia. None of the candidates for any of the offices seem inclined to enter into them. It would appear that the politicians, or some of them at least, have come to regard the joint debate as bad politics. However that may be, the indications are strongly marked that the stump speaking this year is going to be confined to the individual.

Colonel Stevens was asked yesterday what he expected to do about the matter, but said there was nothing he cared to say about it at the present time. It is certain, however, that he will not go on the stump until later in the campaign, if at all. It is understood his friends have talked the matter over and this is the view they take of it. Within the last two weeks visitors at the capitol from almost every part of the state have brought Colonel Stevens much encouraging news about his race, and he feels much gratified over the situation as it has been presented to him.

The Pike County Journal has the following interesting gossip about Commissioner Stevens;

The Journal is never in a hurry to offer its indorsement to candidates outside of its own bailiwick, and often then hesitates between two good men and finds an expressed choice almost impossible, for where all are democrats and the issues are about on a par, it is only personal magnetism in the man that wins, and the number of friends changed by diplomacy often changes the result. In the question of state house officers The Journal up to this time has taken a position for only one, and from the day of his announcement his name has been at the "masthead" of its editorial column as The Journal's and the people of Pike county's choice.

With this issue we find it necessary in justice to our own opinions and in conformity with the desire of the constituency of the paper, to indorse Hon. O. B. Stevens; the present commissioner of agriculture, as his successor to the place that he has held and so ably filled the past term.

While we have nothing personal against any one that has offered opposition to him up to date, we feel that his reelection will be but a correct indorsement of the value of the man in this exalted position.

As a practical farmer Mr. Stevens was elected by the people of Georgia to the position he now holds, and during his term of office he has day by day verified his fitness to be at the head of one of the most important bureaus of the state. He has been indefatigable in efforts to improve the condition of the farmer, and no section of the state is too remote for him to visit upon the idea that he can be of service.

There is not a branch of agriculture in the state that has not been benefited by the personal attention of Mr. Stevens, and at the same time the commercial interests of his office have not suffered at his hands.

TERRELL IN COLUMBIA.

APPLING, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—Hon. J. M. Terrell spoke here today to the people of Columbia county. While the weather was somewhat inclement, there was a good attendance, several hundred people being present.

The speech was a strong one, covering all the important issues in which the people of the state are interested. He did not criticise either of the other candidates for governor, but confined himself to a statesmanlike discussion of public questions. He had the close attention of his audience from beginning to end, and his position on the prohibition question was well received. He has a strong following in this county, and it looks very much like Columbia county will go for Terrell.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Terrell spoke at the Ellis institute, and tonight at Harlem.

ROME DISPENSARY CASE.

THE argument in the Rome dispensary case will take place before the supreme court this morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. This is one of the most interesting cases with which the court has had to deal in some time, and its outcome, since the decision of the court, will be awaited with a great deal of anxiety.

The lawyers interested in the case are all here getting ready for their legal battle. Judge Joel Branan and Denny & Harris represent the anti-dispensary side of the case. Judge Branan and his associates visited the office of the secretary of state yesterday to make a careful study of the original act which is on file there. The dispensary side of the proposition will be presented to the court by C. N. Featherston, L. A. Dean and W. J. Neal.

There are three cases before the court, appeals from the decisions of Judge Henry, all of which were adverse to those opposing the dispensary measure. In all of these cases injunctions were asked, one to prevent the ordinary from declaring the result of the election, another to prevent the election of a board of dispensary commissioners, and a third to prevent the commissioners from incurring any indebtedness in starting the dispensary into operation. In all of these cases the injunctions were refused by Judge Henry, though he did enjoin the city of Rome and the county of Floyd from incurring any indebtedness in this connection. He dismissed the bill for injunction so far as it applied to the dispensary commissioners, and they were left at liberty to go ahead and get ready for business.

There are many points to be made before the court, and particularly will the constitutionality of the act be attacked by those opposing the dispensary plan. This is said to be one of the main grounds on which the opponents of the dispensary rely. It is expected that the arguments in the case will consume the entire session of the court today.

GUERRY'S TOCCOA SPEECH.

EDITOR Constitution: A correspondent in reporting Mr. Guerry's speech at Toccoa on the 22d instant attributed to Mr. Guerry the following remark: "If I could succeed in getting the great issues of this campaign before the people, I would have no fear of the result, but the great trouble will be to reach the people."

Mr. Guerry has just written us that, from the enthusiastic reception which he receives wherever he goes, he has no doubt as to the success of his candidacy. Mr. Guerry is a man of extreme modesty, very conservative in his estimation of himself and always disposed to resolve every doubt in favor of his opponent. It is true that he attributes to a great majority of our people noble impulses, and believes that when they are fully advised of "the great issues of this campaign" his election on principle is overwhelmingly assured. That the people are going to be fully advised on these great issues as to just taxation, lobbyism, the free pass system—which strikes at the very vitals of free government—is evidenced by his canvass from the mountains to the sea; and that they will be advised without any help from Mr. Terrell is assured by the "closed mouth" campaign that is being conducted from the Kimball house in Atlanta. For our part we are not willing to eliminate from consideration this ground of faith in the people of Georgia in foretelling the result of the present campaign. We feel assured from our knowledge of Mr. Guerry and from the facts which are daily coming under our notice that his belief in his own success is well founded and that he will be overwhelmingly elected.

Mr. Terrell's refusal to meet Mr. Guerry in joint debate, or in any wise to inform the people, except by the vaguest and most glittering generalities, what principles he represents; by the general policy of his campaign, and the notorious fact that he is principally supported by organizations which have usurped and monopolized, and hope still further to usurp and monopolize special privileges at the expense of the agricultural, industrial and commercial interests of the state—we say, that from the foregoing considerations, it is patent that the friends of Mr. Terrell hope to win the fight by keeping the people in ignorance of the great issues of this campaign. They realize that if the people are fully informed and advised of the "great issues" in this contest, that no amount of political wire pulling, nor the influence of railroad and liquor combinations, will be able to effect Mr. Terrell's election. The people are being advised of the issues in this contest, and that without the assistance of Mr. Terrell or his managers, and let no man hope that the people will not fully understand the issues before this campaign is ended. The people are entitled to light, and not shadows, in order to intelligently employ a chief magistrate to conduct the affairs of the state. Mr. Guerry is going forth from the mountains to the sea proclaiming the doctrine of pure politics and honest government, and the people have confidence in the man and his absolute honesty, and so sure as he lives to take the oath of office he will be the next governor of Georgia.

SIDNEY C. TAPP, Chairman.
Headquarters Associated Guerry Clubs.
Atlanta, Ga., March 24, 1902.

REV. A. J. BECK TO SPEAK.

REV. A. J. BECK, of DeKalb county, candidate for state school commissioner, will speak to the people of Fulton county at the Grand opera house tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Beck wanted to meet State School Commissioner Glenn in joint debate at this time, but the latter was out of the city when Mr. Beck's letter came to his office at the capitol. He is now in south Georgia and will not return to the city until Thursday or Friday.

Mr. Beck says he is going to have some interesting things to say about the state school commissioner's office, and promises to say some things he has not said before. His friends are pushing his campaign with considerable energy and declare they will be heard from when the primary is held.

ABSOLVED OF CONTEMPT.

W. J. WALLACE, attorney, of Nashville, Tenn., was yesterday absolved of contempt by the supreme court and the rule issued against him was dissolved. Mr. Wallace asked the court to take the matter up and dispose of it at once, though the rule was not returnable until April 7. This was done, Mr. Wallace made satisfactory explanation of the incident which caused the rule to be issued, and the court issued the following order:

The respondent, W. J. Wallace, having appeared in advance of the time set for answering this rule, and having filed his answer thereto and requested an immediate disposition thereof:

Upon consideration of said answer, the same being satisfactory to the court, it is ordered that the rule nisi be discharged, and that the case be retained for decision.

BECK'S CHALLENGE TO GLENN.

THE following communication from Rev. A. J. Beck contains a copy of a letter he recently addressed to State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn, asking the latter to meet him tonight at the Grand in joint debate:

"Editor Constitution: As a matter of public interest, I ask that you will publish the inclosed letter, the original of which was mailed to Hon. G. R. Glenn on the morning of the 21st instant.

"Whether Mr. Glenn accepts or declines the invitation extended, it is my purpose to discuss Georgia's common schools at the Grand on Tuesday evening, and to turn the light on the present state school commissioner's record.

"A. J. BECK.

"Decatur, Ga., March 24, 1902."

The letter referred to is as follows:

Decatur, Ga., March 21, 1902.—Hon. G. R. Glenn, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: In an interview published in The Atlanta Journal of yesterday you deny that there was a loss in the school enrollment of 1900 as compared with 1893, and accuse me of assuming "a divisor found nowhere in the school records." You made the same charge against me in your speech delivered at Elberton on March 11, when I had no opportunity to reply.

In view of the fact that the masses of the people haven't access of the state school reports, and hence can't make calculations for themselves, I respectfully invite you to meet me in a joint discussion of this and other issues of the campaign at the Grand opera house, already secured for this purpose, on next Tuesday evening—division of time to be arranged by our friends.

I urge you to accept this invitation for the additional reason that on the occasion named it is my purpose to say some things not hitherto published, regarding your official record; and I much prefer saying these things in your presence.

An immediate reply will greatly oblige, yours truly,

A. J. BECK.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

OGLETHORPE, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—Fifty-two of the most enthusiastic citizens of this place met at the court house and organized a Terrell club. C. J. Dunn was elected president and Roy L. Parker secretary. Much enthusiasm was manifested and committees were appointed to look after the various branches of the work. Mr. Terrell's friends here say there is no doubt that he will carry Macon county by a good majority.

Columbus, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—Columbus friends of Hon. Dupont Guerry have invited him to deliver an address here, and it is understood he will do so. Local politicians place this county in the Terrell column and say there is no doubt he will carry it by a large majority. Muscogee and Meriwether, the latter being Mr. Terrell's home county, are both in the fourth congressional district.

Summerville, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn spoke here Saturday to a fair crowd. His talk was on educational lines and made a good impression. He left in the afternoon on a trip to south Georgia.

Chairman J. S. Turner, of the prison commission, reached the city last night and Hon. Thomas Eason is expected today. The prison commission will be in session during the rest of the week.

Comptroller General W. A. Wright was quite sick yesterday as the result of an attack of rheumatism and was unable to be in his office in the capitol. His friends hope he will be out again today.

State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn is in south Georgia, where he will visit several counties and make educational speeches, returning to Atlanta the latter part of this week.

President Ed Hardin, of the Terrell Club, of Fulton county, has called a meeting of the executive committee and officers of the club in room 104 at the Kimball house at noon today to discuss the question of consolidating with the Young Men's Terrell Club.

Americus, Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—A Guerry mass meeting, composed of citizens from Sumter county at large, will be held held Wednesday at noon. Mr. Guerry's friends regret that he cannot be here at that time, but they are most enthusiastic, and will hold a large meeting in his interest.

FAIR PROJECT MEETS WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Great Enthusiasm Was Manifested at Yesterday's Mass Meeting.

RACES WILL BE HELD; ALSO THE HORSE SHOW

Guarantee Fund of $10,000 Will Be Raised at Once—Committee Is Named To Interest the Merchants of the City.

Atlanta will have an interstate fair this fall fully in keeping with the splendid successes of the past.

The fair will include a horse show, races and the incident of pool selling just as in the past.

This fact was enthusiastically decided on at a mass meeting held in the council chamber yesterday morning at which a majority of the fair association directors and stockholders, together with many of Atlanta's most influential citizens, were present.

There was an enthusiasm manifested which presages the unquestioned success of the fair, and in spite of the fact that no effort was made to raise money, several voluntary subscriptions came in in a spontaneous manner which indicated the desire of the men making them to do something more substantial than discuss the question.

It was decided to raise a guarantee fund of $10,000 by popular subscription, as has been done in the past, this fund to be used in the running expenses incident to the fair and to be returned to the subscribers when the fair is at an end and all debts have been paid up. With this end in view Mayor Mims appointed a representative committee to see the merchants of Atlanta and raise the necessary money. The committee will go to work at once.

The fair association owns the buildings at Piedmont park and is better equipped for holding a fair than ever before.

The meeting as a whole was harmonious. It was anticipated that a concerted effort would be made to oppose the selling of pools on races run at the fair, but this feature did not materialize. A number of ministers were present as interested spectators, but they took no part in the discussion.

The opposition to the pool selling feature was incidental and sporadic, and did not make itself manifest until the sense of the meeting had been expressed in favor of this proposition. W. Woods White spoke against pool selling and said he hoped the fair management would state its intentions in regard to the fair in a frank manner.

Sam Small, who, on a previous occasion, opposed the mile race track, spoke in favor of allowing races purely as one of the adjuncts of the fair, just as they had always been.

Mayor Mims Presides.

Mayor Mims was made chairman of the meeting.

He stated that he thought Mr. Cabaniss was the proper man to preside but he would do his best to serve acceptably. Mr. Cabaniss then explained the purpose of the meeting.

He traced the history of the Southern Interstate Fair Association and stated that the association was now in full possession of the buildings on the grounds and was prepared to give another fair without any difficulty. All that was necessary was a guarantee fund of $10,000. On previous occasions such funds had been raised and paid back, either in part or in full.

J. M. High asked why the fair had lost in 1901.

Mr. Cabaniss said that the association had only received $19,000 from the merchants of the city and paid out $21,000. This $21,000 had been paid for buildings which the association now owned. The fair, in fact, had not lost. Mr. Cabaniss said:

"The question of holding two weeks' races and selling pools on them has not been considered by council at all. We have always done this, and some of the best citizens of Atlanta favor it. This matter will doubtless be taken up later."

Mayor Mims said:

"Atlanta at this late day should not throw up the sponge and fail to give a fair. For my part I hope proper and and trust will be given the fair association. This city of 100,000 inhabitants wants the pleasures and advantages which such a fair brings."

As a member of the finance committee Wiley Pope explained that the figures quoted by Mr. Cabaniss were correct. It would not be necessary, he said, to spend so much money this year. As a director of the association personally he did not care whether Atlanta had a fair or not. It would only entail more work on the directors. His resignation as a member of the directory was ready at any time it would be for the good of the association. He hoped, however, a fair would be held.

Mr. Liebman favored the holding of the fair and stated:

"By all means let us have horse races. You can't hold races without selling pools. I am in favor of allowing pool selling during the fair."

J. F. Merriam spoke enthusiastically in favor of a fair from the standpoint of the farmer. He hoped there would be a fair, whether pool selling were allowed or not.

Thomas Egleston said:

"Atlanta can't afford to abandon the project of holding a fair. We have buildings worth $20,000. It wouldn't do to throw up our hands at this time. I suggest that the sense of this meeting be taken as to its views. We ought to have pool selling during the races. I don't think the council would be committing any great crime in allowing it just as it has always done."

Mayor Mims appointed Dan Carey as secretary of the meeting.

W. T. Moyers asked if pools were sold on the horse show. The question caused laughter.

Will Hold a Fair.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Egleston:

Resolved, That the directors of the Southern Interstate Fair Association be requested by this representative gathering of Atlanta's business men to hold an interstate fair with a horse show, and with other attractions heretofore, covering a period not exceeding three weeks, and we pledge ourselves to raise a guarantee fund of $10,000.

Sam Small spoke in favor of the resolution, and seconded it. He favored the fair under the conditions outlined. He spoke most enthusiastically and offered all the aid he could.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cabaniss moved that Mayor Mims appoint a representative committee of men not members of the association to arrange details of the fund.

Voluntary Subscriptions.

At this point Mr. Liebman subscribed $25.

Sam Small said:

"Put me down for $25."

J. W. English, Jr., said:

"I hope the ball will be started at once. Put me down for $100. When the time rolls around, and if that isn't enough, you can call on me for $100. I am glad to see the liberality of the views expressed. We must make this fair a success—we will make it a success!"

Mr. White Objects.

W. Woods White said he was glad that the matter of pools had been so frankly discussed. Personally, he didn't expect to put a dollar in it—he didn't think he could be expected to do so.

"I will put as much money in it as Mr. English if you run the fair for educational purposes. I won't put a cent into it otherwise."

Sam Small said Mr. White was mistaken in supposing the fair was a racing meet with added attractions. He said racing had been held here for thirty years during fairs.

"We simply propose to go on as heretofore. I think it a piece of gratuitous interference on the part of Mr. White to attempt to block this movement."

His remarks were greeted with considerable applause.

Mr. White said he wanted the fair to be the feature, not the incident of racing. All he wanted was for the purposes to be set forth frankly.

Chief Joyner said there was no idea of misleading any one.

Mayor Mims cut into the repartee with a suggestion that subscriptions were in order.

Charley Daniel subscribed $15.

Captain John A. Miller moved the matter of subscriptions be delayed and that the meeting adjourn.

Committee Is Named.

Directly after the meeting Mayor Mims appointed the following committee to solicit subscriptions:

General Chairman—Clark Howell.

Whitehall and Peachtree Streets Committee—F. S. Ellis, F. J. Paxon, J. H. Nunnally, George Muse, M. Rich, H. S. Johnson, J. M. High, B. J. Elseman, M. R. Emmons, John Berkele and C. W. Crankshaw.

Hardware—Harvey Anderson and Clyde King.

Transportation Committee—H. M. Atkinson, J. W. English, Jr., and Thomas Egleston.

Hotels and Liquor Merchants—Albert Steiner, F. M. Potts and James E. Hickey.

Banks—R. F. Maddox, Charles I. Ryan and Joseph T. Orme.

Insurance—R. F. Shedden, E. S. Gay and E. S. McCandless.

Wholesale Merchants—Willis Ragan, H. Hirsch, F. E. Block, S. F. Woodson and J. E. Maddox.

Retail Grocers—L. M. Rogers, C. J. Kamper and A. W. Farlinger.

Furniture—A. G. Rhodes, P. H. Snook and R. S. Crutcher.

Manufacturers—Oscar Elsas, Dr. J. D. Turner, Oscar Pappenheimer, L. Gholstin and L. Lieberman.

Miscellaneous—J. F. Beck, F. B. Law, Fulton Colville, T. R. Sawtell and Simon Einstein.

Purity is not often found in the preparation of Champagnes. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry is an exception.

GEORGE W. MARTIN IS DEAD.

Well-Known Conductor Expires After Short Illness from Appendicitis—Funeral Today.

George W. Martin, an old and well known conductor on the Western and Atlantic railroad, died yesterday morning at 5:25 o'clock at his residence, 74 Nelson street. His death was due to appendicitis, with which he had been ill only twenty-four hours.

Mr. Martin was popular and had large numbers of friends, who will deeply regret the news of his death. He had been connected with the Western and Atlantic railroad for twenty-five years and was highly respected by the officials and his co-employees. A mother, wife and one daughter survive the deceased. The daughter is the wife of D. C. Wall, an engineer on the Central railroad. Mr. Martin was 52 years of age. He was born in the Buckhead district of Fulton county.

The deceased was a member of the Walker Street Methodist church and the funeral services will be conducted there this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers and are requested to meet at Hilburn & Poole's undertaking parlors at 1:30: C. W. Mangum, E. S. Fairbanks, E. L. Kendrick, J. W. Ridley, J. L. Mayson and Alfred Kelly.

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APRIL SHOWERS ARE HERE.

They Make Their Appearance Ahead of the First Spring Month Itself.

The first April showers have come ahead of the month itself. The drizzle of yesterday will be repeated today, so the weather man says, and fair weather is yet some days distant. The indications are, however, that the sun will not remain behind the clouds for any length of time.

There is nothing unusual about the weather of the past day or so. Since the first of the year there has been a slight increase in rainfall, but the month itself is a little behind the average. The average temperature yesterday was 54 degrees, which shows conclusively that spring is only waiting an opportune moment to get in its best work.

DIANE

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MRS. JULIA BIRDSALL, Whose Dog Led to Her Identification and Who is Under Arrest Here on a Charge of Embezzling $15,000 from a Philadelphia firm.

Philadelphia Woman Who Is a Self-Confessed Embezzler of $15,000 Will Be Carried Back to Scene of Crime.

When the chief of police and Detective White called to see Mrs. Julia Birdsall, the embezzler of $15,000, in the female detention ward, yesterday morning, the first question she asked was:

"Do tell me, how is my dear little dog?"

When told her dog was doing nicely she became quite ready to discuss other matters.

Mrs. Birdsall remarked yesterday that she was truly like the man in the old song, and "The only friend she had was that little dog of mine." She seems to look upon the dog as a mascot, while the officers say it has been her Jonah. It was the dog that caused her to be detected in Philadelphia, for he got sick and kept her at home; it was the dog that prevented her crossing the ocean where she would have escaped arrest and prosecution; it was the dog that led to her detection and arrest in Atlanta. And now her only thought is of the dog.

This canine which has played such a strong part in a life drama is small and white and its hair is long and woolly. She says it is a Maltese. It has followed her about for four or five years and has been her constant companion in her flight.

Stole Many Thousands.

To a reporter of The Constitution she stated when asked how much money she had stolen:

"I really don't know, but I think it is much more than they charge me with. It is over $15,000. It was the easiest sort of matter to take the money. I did all the checking out for the payrolls, which amounted to $1,200 a week, and nobody ever cnecked up behind me. I didn't exactly think I was stealing. When I look back over the past five years it seems like a dream. The man and woman who ran the boarding house for me exerted an influence which I was powerless to resist. Whenever they wanted money I got it and gave it to them."

She absolutely refused to divulge the names of the man and woman.

She says that Kaufman, of the firm of Berstein, Kaufman & Co., from which she took the money, does not wish to prosecute her.

"It is Mr. Berstein," she stated, "who has been after me, and I feel certain he will give me all that the law allows."

Christian Science Applied.

A Christian Scientist called to see Mrs. Birdsall yesterday, and after talking to her for a while told her if she made up her mind that she wasn't going back to Philadelphia, and that there was nothing real in the matter, all would go right. An application of the Christian Science principles were made to make the prisoner believe that there is nothing material and therefore she could by the power of her mind or spirit stop the prosecution.

The prisoner said she would do her best to escape punishment with her mind, but she seems to doubt its final fruition, and that doubt, she admits, may cause her downfall.

It seems to be a contest between the "law and the body" with the police on one side and the Christian Science doctrine on the other. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Chief Ball received a letter yesterday morning from the chief of police of Philadelphia, asking him to hold Mrs. Birdsall at all hazards, as she was badly wanted. An officer will come after her in a few days and take her back to the scene of her crime. She has expressed a willingness to return, provided the little dog is allowed to go with her, and her request will probably be granted.

BIZZELL FIFTH'S SURGEON

Appointed by Colonel Woodward To Succeed Surgeon E. C. Davis.

WILL BE EXAMINED IN MACON

Captain Davis Said He Resigned Because State Ignored Medical Department.

Dr. B. W. Bizzell has been tendered the appointment as surgeon of the Fifth regiment infantry, Georgia state troops, and has signified his acceptance.

Dr. Bizzell succeeds in this place Captain and Surgeon E. C. Davis, whose resignation was sent in several days ago and accepted yesterday. Simultaneously with the acceptance of Dr. Davis' resignation an order was issued directing Dr. Bizzell to appear before the military medical examining board at Macon. This Dr. Bizzell will do within the next few days so that he may qualify and receive his commission as captain and surgeon of the Fifth as soon as possible.

Dr. Davis was surgeon of the Second Georgia regiment during the Spanish-American war and became staff surgeon of the Fifth regiment upon the reorganization of the Georgia troops when the war was ended. When asked last night why he resigned he replied it was because the state had persistently failed to do anything for the medical department of the militia forces, though he had made every effort to have it properly recognized.

The appointment of Dr. Bizzell to succeed Dr. Davis was made by Colonel Park Woodward. The selection will unquestionably be considered a splendid one and Dr. Bizzell will make an able as well as an enthusiastic member of the staff.

Colonel Woodward's resignation has never been accepted by Governor Candler and he still retains command of the regiment. It is expected he will continue colonel for some time to come, though it is said he persists in his determination to retire at an early date.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at all druggists.

TO INVITE LYNCH TO MACON.

Kilburn and Anderson Will Represent the Macon Typos.

Macon Ga., March 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Macon Typographical Union tonight L. J. Kilburn and W. T. Anderson were appointed a committee to go to Atlanta tomorrow to invite President James Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, to visit the Macon union during his visit to this state. President Lynch is from Indianapolis and is on an official visit to Atlanta. The Macon union wishes to show him one of the best organized printers' unions in the south.

BOWEL obstruction never occurred where RU-TER-BA was taken as a regulator.

LYNCH ARRIVES TOMORROW

Will Be Guest of Local Typos While Here.

HE IS TO BE BANQUETED

This Is First Visit to Atlanta of President of International Typographical Union.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, will arrive in Atlanta tomorrow morning, and during the day will be the guest of the members of Atlanta Typographical Union.



JAMES M. LYNCH, He is President of the International Typographical Union and Will Be the Guest of Atlanta Typos Tomorrow.

No. 48. Mr. Lynch comes direct from Indianapolis, the headquarters of the international organization, and will visit Savannah and Charleston before returning home.

Arrangements for Mr. Lynch's entertainment while here have already been made. He will be met at the train by a committee from the typographical union and will be escorted to his hotel. This committee, which was appointed several days ago by President C. C. Houston, of the local union, is composed of the following named gentlemen:

R. L. Whites, chairman; Ed L. Sutton, W. S. Weir, W. H. Grant and P. P. Richardson.

During the evening Mr. Lynch will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given at the Kimball. Some of the employing printers and newspaper editors of the city will also be guests of the Atlanta Typographical Union, whose members will attend the banquet in a body.

This is Mr. Lynch's first visit to Atlanta. He was elected president of the International Typographical Union two years ago and is a candidate for reelection this year. He is a Syracuse man and succeeded James Donnelly, of New York. Since his election he has resided at Indianapolis, for that city is the headquarters of the international body.

Mr. Lynch is one of the best known labor men in this country. He was a member of the Civic Federation, which met in New York recently, and decided that strikes should be avoided at all times. He was a member of the body which formulated the agreement between the American Publishers' Association and the International Typographical Union, by which strikes in newspaper offices have become a thing of the past, all differences now being settled by arbitration.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.

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PLANS FOR ATLANTA DAY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Hip, hip, hooray,
For Atlanta Day
At the City by the Sea!
With fife and drum
We're going to come—
Two hundred, or maybe three.

There's Charley B.,
And Daniel C.
(Both certain to be there),
And Alderman L.
And Charley Kel
Escorting of the mayor!

Chairman G.
Is in great glee—
A-planning for the trip.
And Councilman Key
Is alreadee
A packing of his grip!

The big drum corps,
With men a-score
Is also in the frolic—
They'll make a noise
And amaze the boys
In a manner not bucolic!

So, hip, hooray,
For Atlanta Day
At the City by the Sea!
But don't forget
It's mighty wet
At each dis-pen-sa-ree!!

THERE'S going to be large clusters of things doing when Mayor Mims and the city council and the drum corps and the policemen and the military companies strike the shade of the sheltering palms down Charleston way. The chances are they will create a little shade of their own and shove a few things in it. Certain it is that the Atlanta day is going to outshine anything at the Charleston show. Other big days at the exposition will resemble it about as much as a palmetto tree does a pine. There's only one serious thing about the trip which hasn't been fully considered. Won't the people of Charleston want to keep the Atlanta crowd there to attract other crowds? That would never do, much as it might help Charleston! What would become of the streets if Mayor Mims was caught in the meshes of the merry mid and couldn't get back? And who would ride in the little red wagon when fires broke out? Not to mention the dearth of political news with nary a politician in sight?

Yes, Atlanta day is going to be a big event. All details are now practically complete. The few remaining ones yet to be atended to will be looked after by Chief Joyner, who leaves for Charleston today to consult with the officials of the exposition in regard to the programme.

The interest which all Atlanta is manifesting in making Atlanta day a success was illustrated yesterday, when Superintendent Nym Hurt, of the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, announced that the places of all firemen who go to Charleston will be filled by employees of his company during their absence at the expense of the railway company.

Plans are now on foot looking to raising enough money to carry other military companies besides the Horse Guard, and it is probable that they will meet with success. At a meeting of the general committee, held yesterday afternoon, W. H. Tayloe, of the Southern, and S. F. McGill, of the Georgia road, were present and kindly offered to do anything in their power to raise a substantial subscription among the railroad officials for this purpose. Each voluntarily subscribed $5.

The committee closed a contract for lunches to be supplied during the trip.

Secretary Daniel Carey, who has been untiring in his efforts and to whom the success of the Atlanta day movement is largely attributable, submitted a lengthy, detailed report containing full information concerning the trip. Following is the official schedule of the trip:

Leave Atlanta at 8:30 a. m., April 3.

A stop of ten minutes will be made at Conyers.

A stop of ten minutes will be made at Madison.

A stop of ten minutes will be made at Covington.

Arrive at Augusta at 2 p. m., Atlanta time, and 3 p. m. Augusta time.

A stop of three hours will be made at Augusta. This will be for the purpose of having dinner at one of the hotels, meeting the city officials of Augusta and taking a trolley ride through the city.

Leave Augusta at 5 p. m. Atlanta time and 6 p. m. Augusta time.

Arrive at Charleston 9:30 p. m. Atlanta time and 10:30 p. m. Charleston time.

The following day, Friday, April 4, will be Atlanta day.

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Of all manner of aches and pains, no matter from what cause. We cure at once, and don't charge you a cent. Dr. Brown's Magic Liniment does it. Experienced manipulator in attendance at Hammack's Pharmacy, corner Peachtree and Marietta sts. Come everybody and be cured free.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED.

Columbus, Eufaula and Gulf Will Run from Columbus, Ga., to St. Andrews Bay.

The Columbus, Eufaula and Gulf railroad was issued a charter by Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday to build and operate a railroad from Columbus, Ga., to St. Andrews Bay, Fla., a distance of about 200 miles.

The proposed new line will run through Muscogee county in Georgia, Russell, Barbour and Henry counties in Alabama and Jackson and Washington counties in Florida. Its capital will be $250,000, all in common stock, and its principal office will be in Columbus.

The incorporators as named in the petition for charter are B. H. Tyson, W. S. Germany and W. A. Hawkins, of Georgia; J. M. Neely, of South Carolina; J. C. MacDonald and C. E. Spencer, of Florida; R. H. Lee, A. H. Merrill and T. J. Campbell, of Alabama, and Fred Mobley, of Connecticut.

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Good Food Works Salvation.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for breakfast, I was suffering with nervous and stomach troubles. I found that Grape-Nuts furnished a nourishing, satisfying meal, that the stomoch took to beautifully. I feel so much more satisfied and well-fed after a meal of Grape-Nuts, and do not have that disagreeable gorged and tight feeling in the stomach which so often used to accompany my meals when I was using other foods.

"This proves to me that Grape-Nuts food is a highly condensed and nourishing food which satisfies the system as no other food does, and causes no indigestion. It is a Godsend to all sufferers of stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have several neighbors who are using both Postum Cereal Coffee and Grape-Nuts, and they wonder how they ever did without either, since learning how good and beneficial they are. One lady has a family of growing school children. She says they use nothing else for their luncheon at noon but Grape-Nuts with milk. They all enjoy the food very much and feel well fed. She states that when the children come in from school, they are not starved for a piece of something to eat, as they formerly were when they lunched from all other foods.

"This has convinced her that Grape-Nuts food sustains the system longer than any other food. The fact that it is thoroughly cooked and ready for immediate serving is of great value, especially when one is in a hurry. Please do not publish my name." The name of this lady can be had by application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

M'ELROY AT THE GRAND.

He Delivered a Splendid Lecture to Good Audience Last Night.

William H. McElroy delivered a splendid lecture at the Grand last night in the presence of a good-sized audience. His subject was "Famous Men at Famous Dinners." The lecture was of a reminiscent nature and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

REV. SAM SMALL LECTURES.

Entertained Large Audience Last Night at Tabernacle Church with "His Majesty, the Devil."

Rev. Sam Small delivered his celebrated lecture, "His Majesty, the Devil," last night at the Tabernacle Baptist church. The spacious auditorium was filled and the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

The subject was handled in Mr. Small's characteristic manner and he made the best of its every feature. The lecture abounds in humor and the speaker succeeded in provoking his audience to frequent laughter and applause. The audience was well entertained.

The lecture has been delivered by Mr. Small on several previous occasions and it is one that always interests and entertains an audience.



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Public Sale of Residence Property.

STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—The Security Investment Company will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in April, 1902, during the legal hours of sale, before the Fulton County Court House door at Atlanta, Ga., the following lands to wit: One city lot with improvements thereon, known as No. 403 Frazier street, fronting 36 2-3 feet on the west side of Frazier street, and running back one hundred and sixty (160) feet, and lying one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet north of Little street, in land lot number fifty-four (54) of the fourteenth district of Fulton County, Georgia, in Atlanta; being part of lots numbers 38 and 40 of the Ben Little property.

This sale is made under power in "Deed to secure debt" from Albert C. Brewster to the undersigned, dated December 1st, 1896, for one thousand ($1,000.00) dollar loan; deed recorded in Clerk's office Fulton Superior Court, in Book 114, page 385. Said debt is due and unpaid and this sale is made to satisfy the same. Dated March 1st, 1902.

THE SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY.

O. A. Coleman, Attorney.

FOR RENT

7-r. h., 84 Smith street	$20 00	6-r. h., 40 W. Linden street	$17 00
5-r. h., 105 Spring street	15 00	6-r. h., 83 Angier avenue	15 00
9-r. h., 12 Hunnicutt place	35 00	6-r. h., 202 W. Fair street	15 60
9-r. h., 76 Central place	27 30	5-r. h., 57 Irwin street	18 00
8-r. h., 427 Piedmont avenue	35 00	5-r. h., 199 Whitehall street	17 00
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The Rent ing Agent, 50 North Broad Street.

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SUNDAY TEN-CENTERS.

No ten cent advertisement for Sunday's Constitution will be accepted after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon except with the understanding that neither classification nor insertion is guaranteed and that if not inserted in Sunday's paper such advertisement will be published in Monday's Constitution.

DAILY TEN-CENTERS.

Ten cents per line each insertion.

No advertisement received for less than the price of three lines.

Special discount given when advertisements continue in the paper for one month or longer.

Will not guarantee classification of advertisements if received after 8 p. m.

STANDING "AD" CHANGES.

All Sunday changes for standing "ads" must be in the office by 8 o'clock FRIDAY NIGHT.

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—A working foreman to take charge of a large dairy. Address R., Constitution 3-19-7t.

WANTED—A young man of good address that is willing to work and wants to make 50c per hour. 722 Prudential bldg., 3 to 5 p. m.

WANTED—A man and his wife with no encumbrance to care for horses and drive same and cook and do house work for family; house furnished on the lot; bring reference; a good place for the right parties. Apply 509 Austell building.

WANTED—Three strictly first-class non-union plumbers; $3.50 per day for eight hours' work; steady job to right man. Browne & Borum Co., Memphis, Tenn. 3-20-23-25

WANTED—First-class coatmaker. S. M. Stark & Co. 3-20-1w

WANTED—Bookkeepers, salesmen, mechanics, stenographers and all who are seeking positions to call on or write us. Guarantee positions to applicants. The Empire Business Bureau, Grant bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

SITUATION WANTED—Male.

WE supply a large number of business firms in this and other cities with commercial and mechanical help. Why not you? The Empire Business Bureau, Grant building. 'Phone 2244. 3-21-2w

WANTED — Stenographer, bookkeeper, salesmen, mechanics, salesladies, trained nurses, housekeepers and all commercial help furnished promptly without charge. The Empire Business Bureau, Grant building. Bell 'phone 2244. tf

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—Energetic lady with good address to sell the Mme. McCabe Corsets and Health Waists. These goods contain the Rust-Proof Steels, give the best of satisfaction and are quick sellers; will pay you well for good work. Send for terms. St. Louis Corset Company, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Business woman over 28, single, who understands bookkeeping, collecting and general office work, as joint manager in office; must be a faithful and ambitious worker; permanent position; good salary. Apply at once 524 Austell bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED — Female.

WANTED—A position as pianist in music store or position as typewriter; no objection to leaving the city. Address Miss Lucile, care Constitution, or call 109 N. Pryor st.

WANTED—Agents.

WANTED—Hustling agents to write contracts for homes where the rent buys the home; permanent position; good salary. American Home Investment Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 3-23-3t

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

TO OWNERS ONLY—I wish to put $3,000 into one or two houses as investment; only bargains considered. Address Quick, care Constitution.

ARCHITECTS, contractors, supply dealers, insurance agents, and other business men will find our "Daily Construction Bulletin" and "Southern Architect and Building News" invaluable in securing information in advance of all other sources from the southern states. Southern Press Clipping Bureau, Austell building, Atlanta, Ga.

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DOCTOR with $1,000 cash can secure location in one of the best towns in Georgia; practice worth over $5,000 a year. Strictly ethical. Address Appollo.

FOR SALE—Bargain corn mill, one No. 8 Bowser crusher and elevator, one 50-saw Winship gin and press. Apply to A. H. Irvine, Austell, Ga. 3-23-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 TO LEND on city property in sums to suit at 5 and 6 per cent and on farms 6 per cent. Call or write. S. W. Carson, 6½ S. Broad st.

MONEY to lend on real estate, stocks or bonds. Save money by seeing Equitable Loan and Security Company, 319-21 Equitable building, before borrowing.

STRAIGHT loans and monthly payment loans made on Atlanta real estate at lowest rates without commission. E. S. McCandless, Kiser building.

FARM loans negotiated throughout the state. Attorney wanted in every county. J. T. Holleman, 8 West Alabama st.

WEYMAN & CONNORS, 825 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans.

J. T. HOLLEMAN negotiates loans on improved Atlanta real estate at low rates. 8 West Alabama street.

R. C. DeSAUSSURE, room 46 Inman building., city loans 5 and 6 per cent.

SALARIED PEOPLE and retail merchants furnished money without security; easy payments. Tolman, 524 Austell building.

PERSONAL.

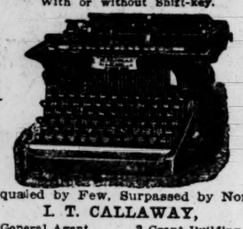
WANTED—The addresses of persons who have used Swamp Root and have been benefited thereby. Address N. & H., Box 455, Atlanta, Ga.

LADIES, $500 reward for a case of obstinate suppression any case my monthly regulator fails to relieve. Mail; harmless vegetable, safe, sure; how long suppressed. Dr. Jackson R Co., R 252, 167 Dearborn, Chicago. 3-23 7t

WANTED—Houses.

I WANT to rent modern 6-room house on north side, Calhoun school district preferred. "Baldwin," care Constitution.

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L. T. CALLAWAY,
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BOARDERS WANTED.

ONE ROOM and board, 64 Forrest ave. Telephone 874, Miss Annie Dennis.

BOARDERS WANTED—Couple or two gentlemen can be accommodated at 183 Whitehall st. Bell 'phone 92.

WANTED—Board.

SMALL family desires two rooms and board; West End private dwelling preferred; good pay for moderate accommodation. Snod, care Constitution.

LOST.

LOST—From the Southern Express office, March 8, a small terrier dog answering to name Phonzy. Large black spot on back, both ears black, brown spot over each eye, all four feet white. Trained to sit up. The dog is the property of a deceased lady, whose mother is anxious to recover him. Proper reward will be paid for return to A. Montgomery, agent So. Ex. Co. 3-23-4t

FOR SALE—Horses, Carriages, Etc.

FOR SALE—One fine victoria and driver's livery in good condition; original price $650; can be used with single or pair of horses; am forced to sell on account of leaving the city; will take $225. Call or address A. L. C., 116 Prudential bldg.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

SEE our beautiful stock Wakefield baby carriages and go-carts. Handsome and cheap. P. H. Snook & Austin. 3-25-26-27

FOR SALE—Locomobile, good as new, thorough repair; reason, have two. Address C. G. McManaway, M. D., Charlotte, N. C. 3-22-4t

WE HAVE ready for delivery 40 pieces rare antique furniture, sideboards, breakfast and pedestal tables, bureaus, bedsteads, safes, bookcases and chairs, some of them older than this republic. We want room and will sell at less than half value this week. P. H. Snook & Austin. 3-24-25

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Private lessons in stenography; must be cheap rates. Address Miss S. E. M., 72 1-2 Currier street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To run a bakery at your own home; make your own yeast cakes; ready seller; write with 2c stamp for particulars. Address Box 54, Pendergrass, Ga.

WANTED—The public to know that the Williams house, No. 2, is a private hotel and ladies coming alone and couples not acquainted will be required to bring satisfactory references to get accommodations.

FOR RENT—Houses, Cottages, Etc.

FOR RENT—April 1, 24 Orange st., nice new, modern 8-room house, all modern conveniences; large closets; porcelain bath, cabinet mantels. Apply to H. A. Boynton, 89 South Forsyth st.

FOR RENT—Six-room house at 55 Hood st. W. M. Turner, 337 Equitable building.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of city; call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thrower, renting agent, 88 South Forsyth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms.

FURNISHED room with or without board. Will let to good tenant; surroundings delightful; terms moderate. On car line. Address Jackson Hill.

WANTED—Furnished Houses.

WANTED—On or before July 1 a furnished house on the north side for a family of four grown persons. If satisfactory would lease for one or more years. Best of care and best of references. Address, giving price and location, H. W. George, box 415, Atlanta, Ga.

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HERE'S your 7-room, brand new house, finished in Georgia pine, on elegant lot, at only $1,800 on easy monthly payments; also splendid shady lots and fine manufacturing sites at one-half price and easy payments. Apply to Copenhill Land Co., 15 Edgewood avenue. 3-15-15t

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IN order to make room for our new spring stock we will sell at cost for cash until April 1 our stock of Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Harness, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Horse Covers, etc.

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300 TYPEWRITERS of all makes at sacrifice price; must be closed out; all knocked out by new No. 4 Williams typewriter, the visible writer. Hardin Co., 69 North Pryor. 3-23-30t

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WE are showing the very latest patterns in wall paper and know our prices will also interest you. J. M. Quick Co., 29 E. Hunter st. 'Phones 729.

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MEDICAL.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe. Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. Chichester Chemical Co., Phila., Pa.

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Is the first article of spring that warrants your attention. If your headgear is correct, your knowledge of how to dress is never questioned. Our line is now ready with all the late shapes in Derbies and swell "Panama" shapes in soft goods; all colors.

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PROWL, 7 TO 1, TAKES DERBY

Despised Outsider Wins the Classic Event at Little Rock.

Herodiade, the Hot Favorite, Led for Half Mile and Went to Pieces. Flora Pomona, Also 7 to 1, Captured the Place Money.

Little Rock, Ark., March 24.—The tenth annual Arkansas derby was run over a slow track. It rained for twenty-four hours prior to the race. The winner turned up in Prowl, a seasoned horse from New Orleans. He was an outsider in the betting. George Bennett's colt Herodiade, who went to the post a strong favorite at 4 to 5, led for a half mile and then went all to pieces. He stopped to nothing in the stretch and finished absolutely last.

The field got off well bunched, but there was a lot of crowding on the first turn. Coburn, on Herodiade, cut across the track and forced Huntressa and Flora Pomona to pull up. These two mares proved to be the contenders at the finish. Had it not been for the jostling they received the result might have been different. Prowl was well ridden. He was nicely placed during the early part of the race and came with a rush at the end that was not to be denied. Prowl made his run from the eighth pole.

The other races were very interesting. George Bennett showed a good colt in Mallory, winner of the 2-year-old race. There was a delay of thirty minutes at the post in the first race. Barring this, the starting was good. An immense crowd turned out to witness the races and the betting was the best in the history of the sport locally. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Braw Lad (Lyne), 5 to 2, won; Horse Shoe Tobacco (McCloynt), 8 to 5, second; Small Jack (Otis), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, 4 furlongs: Mallory (Coburn), 2 to 1, won; Lady Gallantry (L. Smith), 4 to 1, second; Martin Brady (Singleton), 30 to 1, third. Time, :51¼.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: est (Bell), 12 to 1, won; Wax Taper Schwalbe (Singleton), 6 to 5, won; Harry Wilson (J. Woods), 12 to 1, second; The Bronze Demon (Lyne), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

FOURTH RACE—Arkansas derby, $750 added, 1 mile: Prowl (Lindsay), 7 to 1, won; Flora Pomona (J. Woods), 7 to 1, second; Huntressa (Gilmore), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, 7 furlongs: Near-(Aker), 10 to 1, second; Brigade (Coburn), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:31½.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, mile and 70 yards: El Caney (Coburn), 4 to 1, won; Algie M. (Helgerson), 3 to 1, second; Chickadee (Lyne), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:50½.

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Oh ye sufferers—come to Hammack's Pharmacy, corner Peachtree and Marietta sts., and be cured free of aches and pains. Dr. Brown's Magic Liniment will do it, and the cure costs you nothing. Come!

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MORE PLAYERS ARRIVE, FIRST GAME SATURDAY

HOFFMEISTER, of Kansas City, the infielder; Baker, of Three Rivers, Mich., the pitcher, and Leidy, of Phillipsburg, Pa., the outfielder, reached the city yesterday and at once reported to Manager Pabst, with whom they deposited their contracts for the 1902 season as members of the Atlanta team of the Southern Association.

Winters, of the outfield, wired Manager Pabst during the afternoon that he would leave St. Louis Tuesday and would reach Atlanta Wednesday. The same train which brings Winters will probably fetch Busch and Frank Longley. It is expected other members of the team will reach Atlanta tomorrow.

Every member of the team, with the exception of Second Baseman Stouch and Pitcher Bailey, both of whom are coaching teams at Alabama colleges, may be on hand by Thursday of this week. Neither Stouch nor Bailey can take on an Atlanta uniform for some two weeks as they are now under contract with college teams in the Cotton State for that length of time.

With the sun out today Manager Pabst, with Krug, and other members of the team who may have suddenly dropped in, will take charge of the new ball park and get down to work. Their work, however, will in no way interfere with the squad of men who are now at work on the grounds shaping them up.

First Game Saturday.

Saturday next the first game will be played on the new park. On that day the Atlanta Technological team and the Atlanta Southern Leaguers will meet. Coach Nicklin, son of the president of the Southern League, has the Techs in hand. For a month or more he has been coaching that college crowd and those who have seen the men at work assert that it is a good game they put up. So far Pabst does not know the men he will line up against the college boys. The make-up of his team will depend almost wholly upon the arrival of his men between now and Saturday. But the probabilities are that Atlantans will find nearly a full, if not quite a full team, of the professionals pitted against the college boys.

Monday next the Hobart college team, of Geneva, N. Y., will be on the Piedmont park diamond ready to defeat or take a drubbing, the Atlantas being the opponents. Then day after day a game will be on at the park up to April 2, when the Southern League team will begin facing the teams from the American Association and the National League, with which contracts have been made. So far five teams from the big bodies have been given dates and when the Atlantas face these players the local judges will be given an opportunity to form an opinion of the home team. Few towns in the south have better critics than has Atlanta and when the observers get a line on the men in the games with the big leaguers they will be able to form an opinion of their own.

Before the National leaguers and the association men come the Mercers will be here for three games. The Mercer team this year is said to be stronger than it has been for many past seasons. Gunn, once the crack pitcher of southern colleges, now a law student at Mercer, will in all probability be in the box for that team again this season. Gunn has given the diamond a wide shake for several seasons. When he was in the game he was one of the best men in the college ranks. It was a nip and tuck pull between him and Henley, of the Techs, each of the twirlers having a strong following. With Gunn in the box and a team as strong as the Mercer players so far have shown themselves the Atlantas will by no means have an easy thing of it.

A letter from Weldon Henley, dated at Blue Ridge, Ga., his home, addressed to Mr. Peter, informs the club owner that he has at last made up his mind to play this season and that he will be ready to join the Atlantas when notified of the date upon which he is wanted.

THEATRES

Schumann-Heink on the German Song.

This week will be, for the most part, a quiet one theatrically, as Holy Week usually is, but Mme. Schumann-Heink's recital on Saturday night, when Lent is practically over, will come as a welcome break in the comparative quiet, and lovers of the artistic, of whom there are really plenty in Atlanta, will rejoice to make the event the brilliant success it should be.

Everybody is eager to hear Mme. Schumann-Heink in recital, her recent operatic performance here having interested Atlanta theatergoers to deserved extent in her wonderful voice and her wonderful art.

The German song, which is really the instrument of her best concert work, she loves to talk about, and William Armstrong, in an interview with her in The Etude on this subject, quotes from her as follows:

"The words, always the words," she began, emphatically. "The song is lost without the words and these I study first. I speak and declaim them, searching out the full effect and meaning of each separate one, and endeavoring to make clear to the best of my ability the meaning of the poet. Not until I feel that I have done my best in this direction do I begin the study of the music. When the latter is learned I put both together, trying to infuse into the song the intention of the composer.

"Schubert is my favorite of the German song composers; Franz I love to sing; Liszt has written some wonderful songs, and Schumann is still more difficult to interpret. Richard Strauss, a conductor under whose direction I have often sung, a thorough, deep-thinking musician, has written many charming songs, and Von Fielitz has written some beautiful things. But with Schubert, Franz, Schumann and Brahms the singer has a noble array from which to choose—an array from which neither time nor inclination has allowed me to stray very far.

"It is best, I think, to begin the study of the German song with Mendelssohn. His songs are less difficult of comprehension and technique than those of Schumann, but at the same time they are classic and melodious.

"Schubert I look upon as the catechism of music in the German song. The lyric, the dramatic, you find all in Schubert.

"The mission of these great German song composers," Mme. Schumann-Heink declares, "has been to elevate the words of the poet whose verses they chose to set to music, and to express their inspiration we need to give our best effort to the study of the poem as well as to the music of the composer."

The Grand.

The charm of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Grand, is said to lie not so much in its purely dramatic merits as in its value as a medium for the expression of the subtlest and most elusive aspects of Julia Marlowe's art. From an atmosphere of merry contradictions and feminine intrigues, "When Knighthood Was in Flower" verges in its later acts upon the domain of genuine pathos and sentiment. In the famous parting scene between the princess and Charles Brandon at the Bow and String inn on the seacoast, the drama sounds a note of poignant tragedy and enables Miss Marlowe to manifest those deeper and stronger aspects of her art which have given her the right to rank as one of the greatest tragediennes of her time.

A happy selection has been made for a special attraction at the Grand Monday and Tuesday in F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' excellent presentment of "Quo Vadis." In point of magnificence as to scenery, costumes, properties, etc., it has not often been equaled, it is said. The lighting effects are novel and elaborate, and include a panoramic view of the burning of Rome. George Schaeffer, who is accounted one of the best stage directors in the country, is in charge of the production and has trained the actors and auxiliary people to a point of the highest perfection. When the whole strength of the company is on the stage there will be fifty people assembled.

The Columbia.

"Fablo Romani," a dramatization of "The Vendetta," was presented last night at the Columbia theater to a splendid audience and a decidedly well pleased one. The story follows pretty closely the novel. Walter Lawrence as Fablo Romani fills the role in a splendid manner. His fine physique and pleasant voice stand him in good stead. Miss Martha Beauford's Nina was a good piece of work. The balance of the company gave intelligent support, rounding out a meritorious performance. The costumes and scenic effects were excellent features of the play.

The serpentine and fire dances of Miss Ollie Cooke received generous applause. The lights were well manipulated in the dances.

"Fablo Romani" will be repeated tonight and Wednesday at matinee and night.

The management of the Columbia theater will offer Thursday and Friday of this week the Boone-Yaki company of Hindoo magic workers and hypnotists. Their entertainment is said to be both novel and highly amusing, and the tricks presented mystifying in the extreme.

On Thursday afternoon Professor Boone will take his daring, blindfolded drive through the crowded streets of Atlanta. This feat has not been seen here in many years, and it will undoubtedly create much excitement. Articles and letters will be hid by a committee of prominent citizens. Professor Boone will drive the committee in a carriage to the places where these articles are hid and restore same to their owners, the entire act being done under the eyes of the committee and while blindfolded.

One of the most startling things Boone does is to cause a mango tree to spring up and grow 5 or 6 feet in full view of the audience and under the brilliant glare of the electric lights. The Hindoo rope test will also be shown. The performance is said to be very interesting and quite out of the ordinary. The prices will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Harry Ward's minstrels will be the attractions next Saturday matinee and night at the Columbia theater. The sale of seats will commence Friday morning at Miller's. The company includes such clever performers as Harry Ward, George Wade, Van Fossen and McCauley, ragtime comedians; the marvelous Kitchi, the Japanese equilibrist; Murphy and Mason, and thirty others of equal merit. The entire company will be seen on parade at noon Saturday. The night prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. At the matinee 25 cents will admit to all parts of the theater.

BENNING RACES BEGIN TODAY.

Many of the Best-Known Stables Will Take Part.

Washington, March 24.—The Washington Jockey Club will inaugurate its annual spring meeting at the Benning race track tomorrow. Many of the well-known stables throughout the country are represented. Entries for tomorrow:

First Race—Six furlongs: Cordilla, 118; Alpaca, 116; Charley Moore, 111; Princess Otillie, Fabius, 110; Man o' War, 101; Fonsoluca, 98; Merriment, Red Damsel, 94; Calgary, 91.

Second Race—Half mile: Baron Knight, Blue and Orange, Fugal Boy, Phamboyant, Tocsin, First Chord, 112; Frock and Frills, India and Morca, 109.

Third Race—Maiden steeplechase, 2 miles: Klondike II, 156; Arius, Silent Friend, 149; Hand Vice, 135.

Fourth Race—Benning handicap, 6 furlongs: Unmasked, 126; Ohnet, The Hoyden, 109; Cormorant, 106, Hampshire, 104; Trump, 103; Red Damsel, 102; Slidell, 101; Man o' War, 100; Fonsoluca, 99; Maru, 98; Himself, 96; Bastile, 95.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs: Idle Ways, 119; Mango, 118; The Blue Coat, 116; Water Alone, 114; Father Den, 102; Illuminate, Calgary, Ed Flournoy, Cokey Curly, Pigeon Top, 99; India Ink, Gay Hilda, Nala and Flo Russell, 97. Also eligible: Hand Vice, 116; Woodchuck, 102.

Sixth Race—Mile and 40 yards: Round Up, Woodtrice, 110; Benekart, 108; Florian, Hop Scotch, Obstinate Simon, Farrell, 107; Ringleader, 102; Little Lois, 96; Rightaway, 95.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile, selling: Jennie Hughes, Spooks, 112; Cassie W., 112; Frank Bain, Hermit, Headstrong, St. Wilda, Hard Night, 114; Flitting, Knockings, George Whitney, 117; Breton, 122.

Second Race—Half mile, purse: Bonton, Sicco, Josie Wheeler, 103; James T., Golden Van, 106; Alzona, Lizzie Rice, 108; Sylva Talbott, 115.

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling: Captivate, 96; Bernota, 98; Decapo, 104; Saul of Tarsus, 106; February 110.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Quadra, 86; Diderot, Jim Hale, Gawaine, 102; Lady Meddlesome, 104; Picador, 105; Dr. Bernays, Herculean, Redwald, 106; Rio Shannon, 109.

Fifth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile, handicap: Sister Jeanie, 90; Hagerdon, Sweet Tooth, 110; Joe Frey, 116; Old England, 120.

Sixth Race—Mile and 50 yards, selling: Fridolin, 92; Essence Morengo, 98; Decoy, 101; Ting-a-Ling, 102; Grand Sachem, Sunello, 103; Cougar, Edinborough, 105; Artilla, Lode Star, 107; The Singer, 108.

Today's Entries at Little Rock.

First Race—Three-quarters mile, selling: Tempse, 98; Juanetta, 103; Joe Collins, 97; McLaren, 105; Amoroso, 95; Incidental, 100; X, Birdie Stone, 95; Lizzie Carr, 95; Pantheon, 103.

Second Race—Half mile, selling: Goudoy, 106; Fancy Model, 105; Manser, 106; Deer Hunter, 106; X, Duke Dashaway, 101; Foxy Kane, 106.

Third Race—Pie and half furlongs, selling: X, Crescent City, 102; Henry A., 104; Marie Tryon, 102; Miss Edd, 108; Ziri, 105; Cadet, 107; Nora D., 102; X, Little Master, 99; Jennie Day, 105; Miss Blarney, 102; X, Maggie Clopton, 97; Miss Dora, 102.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters mile, selling: Pine Chip, 105; Looney, 97; Kitty G., 103; Frank Pearce, 106; Travers, 100; Ida Penzance, 95; George H. Ketcham, 105; Terralene, 103.

Fifth Race—One mile, selling: Rochester, 111; X, Algie M., 100; Brewer Schorr, 96; Florrie S., 91; Chickadee, 97; Josie F., 89; Rebel Jack, 109.

Sixth Race—Seven-eighths mile, selling: Cousin Letty, 102; X, Pillardist, 99; Censor, 108; W. B. Gates, 108; Henry of Franstarmer, 108; Sir Gatian, 104; X, Lizzie A., 94; Hengist, 107; X, Sir Kingston, 99; Orleans, 103; Siren Song, 102; Harry Wilson, 101.

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BY A RIGHT SWING ON JAW CARTER PUTS OUT CHOYNSKI

Chicago, March 24.—"Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, knocked out Joe Choynski in the first round of a six-round contest tonight at the America Club. It was either man's battle up to the final blow.

Choynski had reached Carter's jaw with both hands at least twenty times and he had the Brooklynite staggering when the latter made a desperate lunge with his right for Choynski. The blow landed in the pit of Choynski's stomach and doubled him up. Before he could straighten himself out Carter chopped him with a right on the jaw. Choynski went down, but came to his feet staggering, barely able to hold his hands up.

Instead of endeavoring to clinch Choynski stood off and began slugging. Carter, who had recuperated from the terrible beating he had received, was the stronger and after missing several desperate swings he finally landed a full right swing on Choynski's jaw. The blow had such force that it lifted Choynski clear off his feet and he went down on the top of his head. It was thought for a time that he had been seriously injured, but, with the assistance of a physician, his handlers brought him to his senses after he had been unconscious for fully ten minutes. The round lasted two minutes and thirty-five seconds.

WALTHOUR GETS A FALL; RUTZ IS TRAINING HARD

THE nerve of R. G. Bennett, the expert handler of the White Ghost pacing machine, alone saved the race for next Thursday evening at the Coliseum, for Bobbie Walthour and "Plunger Bill" Rutz, the competitors in the contest, were both in imminent danger for a time yesterday afternoon. In fact, Walthour did tumble through the bursting of his tire. He was following Gussie Lawson, the Terrible Swede, at a frightful pace, and Rutz, following Bennett, was just back of them. A bitter race was in prospect, with both competitors of Thursday evening breathing hard.

Walthour's front tire suddenly exploded at pretty nearly the point where his bad accident of March 4 occurred. Walthour held to his seat this time, but had no control of the machine. He went wide on the bank, with Bennett, the White Ghost and Rutz coming behind. Bennett saw the danger and swung wide on the bank, then shot right up the bank toward the top. Rutz, like a clever pace follower, followed his motor. Bennett went up and up at almost right angles to the very top of the bank, where no motor had ever been followed before. He struck the heavy dust up there and was within a few inches of the fence, when Walthour finally went down and started sliding down the bank. Bennett then made a sharp turn, his handle bars almost striking the fence as he did so. Rutz followed him safely and the pair came out all right. But Walthour was skinned some, principally on the hip. He will not be retarded at all in his condition, but will again start limping and just as he had come all right again. Walthour was delighted over his escape and pleased with the nerve of Bennett, who also received the congratulations of Rutz for his nerve.

Nor was this the only fall of the day. Bennett was so injured about the knees when his rear wheel collapsed in the sprint race with Hadfield last Thursday evening that he finds it impossible to run with the motor to start it. "Pinkie" Hunter offered to do that and started. Suddenly the motor began sparking and it fairly ran away with Hunter, who ran with it and struck the bank, where motor and man came tumbling down.

Rutz and Walthour worked hard yesterday, morning and afternoon. Rutz ran in the morning round and round the building, and Leander ran and skipped rope. Leander and Rutz both rode in the afternoon. Fenn went unpaced twice. He raised his gear to 112 and expressed himself as delighted with the change. Having used a 98 gear so long, he now feels strong. Hunter went 10 miles unpaced in the morning and rode 7 miles back of pace in the afternoon, going from 1:48 to 1:40 in the 7 miles. Moran rode with a high gear and showed fine form.

Cadwell started training yesterday. His arm troubled him slightly, but he says he will persevere until the soreness is worn out. Cadwell is not certain that a bone is not broken in his shoulder and intends to have an X-ray taken of it. The demand for reserved seats for Thursday night is large and the indications point to a big crowd, as the prominence of both men is indication of the race for Thursday night. Walthour being champion, but Rutz the holder of the 5-mile indoor competition record.

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THE DENSE FOG WHICH ENVELOPED Atlanta during the late hours of last night and the early hours of this morning gave the city an appearance very much on the order of "Old Lunnon." The fog was one of the heaviest that has been seen in Atlanta for several months. It was impossible to distinguish objects which were only a few feet removed.



Delegates Named to Biennial Convention

At the regular meeting of the Atlanta Woman's Club yesterday afternoon delegates were elected to the forthcoming biennial in Los Angeles. Mrs. James Jackson, president, is the official representative of the club, and Mrs. Forrest Adair was elected as alternate. The delegates elected were Mrs. W. P. Patillo and Mrs. S. C. Dooley. As state delegates, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black and Mrs. McD. Wilson will probably be among the Atlanta representatives.

Previous to the election of delegates brief explanation was made of the present status of the "color question" in the general federation, Georgia indorsing the compromise recently agreed upon by the selected board from Georgia and Massachusetts, by which in the federation eligibility as to club membership is open to the world, while such precautions are taken that will prevent the admittance of colored clubs.

Mrs. George C. Ball, chairman of current events, introduced as her speakers Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. A. L. Blackman. Mrs. McCabe spoke in an interesting vein of recent reforms in Russia, through which tea houses are being established instead of those institutions known in this and other countries as the "saloon." Mrs. Blackman spoke on current events in art.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson, chairman of the educational section, presented a highly entertaining programme on the cooperation of the mother with the teacher. She was followed by Miss Kate B. Massey, representing the public school teachers, and Mrs. W. T. Chandler, speaking from the standpoint of thirty-seven years as principal of a private school.

At the end of the meeting there was the usual informal reception, and delicious tea was served.

Boxes To Be Drawn For.

DEMAND for boxes for the entertainment to be given the evening of April 8 by the Daughters of the Confederacy is so great that it has been resolved by the ladies in charge to have the applicants draw for their boxes.

Mr. Robert Maddox and Mr. Charles McGee will have charge of the drawing contest, which will take place in a few days. Among the applicants are:

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Calhoun, Captain and Mrs. R. J. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, Judge and Mrs. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson, Miss Alice Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mr. L. L. McClesky, Mr. E. C. Spalding, Mr. Charles McGhee, Mr. Joe Brown Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. Ulric Atkinson, Mr. Willis Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roby Robinson and Mr. Thomas Egleston.

Mrs. George W. Dexter, chairman of the ticket committee of the entertainment, anounces that tickets are on sale at the Grand, the Aragon, the Majestic, Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company, M. Rich & Bros. and from the following young ladies:

Miss Katie Stocking, Miss Valeria Rankin, Miss Hattie Mitchell, Miss Ellen Peters, Miss Phillips, Miss Harrison, Misses Margaret and Lucy Newman, Misses Nannie and Mary Nicolson, Miss Ruth Hallman, Miss Addie Maude, Miss Susan Calhoun, Miss Eugenia Oglesby, Miss Lelia Morris, Miss Emmie Johnson, Miss Julia Taylor, Misses Maude and Ruby Scruggs, Miss Ret Dargan, Miss Maud Tompkins, Miss Annie Laurie Hill, Miss Bessie Shaw, Miss Annie May Hall, Miss Rosalie Howell, Miss Hattie Scales, Miss Cora Toombs, Miss Helen Angier, Miss Frances Carter, Mrs. W. E. Wilmerding, Mrs. Frank Meador and Mrs. John Hill.

Nothing could more fully forecast the success of the entertainment that the generous response with which Mrs. Frank Meador and Mrs. James L. Dickey are meeting. They are in charge of the difficult work of programme and advertisement, and already have secured patronage that insures the financial success of the entertainment. They are two of Atlanta's most prominent and popular young matrons, and able factors in the development of any public enterprise.



MRS. JAMES DICKEY, JR.
She Is Chairman of the Advertisement Committee of the Winnie Davis Memorial Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Entertain

MR. AND MRS W. O. BALLARD entertained a few friends Monday evening at a delightful reception after the marriage of Mrs. H. Randall, mother of Mrs. Ballard, to Captain E. M. Blount.

The house was prettily decorated with Easter lilies and palms. Those present to meet Captain and Mrs. Blount were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Peek, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Fite, Mrs. Lapham, Mrs. King, Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Randall, Misses Holmes, Blodgett, Avery, Daniel, Messrs. King, Scoville, Bathwell, Gaker, Barnes, Allen, Conway, Harris, Langford and Gilbert.

Price-Pillans.

INVITATIONS have been received to the marriage of Miss Emmie Danner Price and Mr. Palmer Pillans, both of Mobile, Ala.

The ceremony will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, 1027 Government street, after which the guests will be entertained at a delightful reception from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Miss Price has often visited her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hancock, of this city, and has a number of friends here who will be interested in her approaching marriage.

Mr. Pillans is a son of Hon. Harry Pillans and is one of the leading young lawyers in Mobile.

Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the city missions will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the lecture room of Trinity church. All pastors and those interested in missions are cordially invited to come.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Wise, 167 Pulliam street. After the business of the meeting is over with, Mr. R. O. Sonn, superintendent of the Hebrew orphans' home, will give a talk on the "Needs of Orphans, Physical and Mental." All members and those interested are urged to call.

Dr. Bradley's Lecture.

Dr. Frances Bradley will lecture at the Atlanta Woman's Club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Her subject will be the "Value of the Study of Organic Chemistry for Women." The lecture will be under the auspices of the home science section of the club.

Mrs. Winship's Programme.

Mrs. George Winship, who has charge of the programme of the regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday afternoon, has invited the Hon. John Aiken, of Cartersville, to make the address of the afternoon. Mr. Aiken has accepted the invitation, and those familiar with his eloquence and oratory are anticipating the event with great pleasure.

Bazaar at Mrs. Cooney's.

Of the interesting events of Easter week, combining social pleasure with philanthropy, will be the "Easter bazaar" at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Cooney, 243 Capitol avenue, Thursday, April 3. The bazaar will be for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless, to which institution has recently been added a new dormitory.

At the bazaar a number of beautiful fancy articles will be disposed of and delicious ice cream and strawberries will be served.

The committee assisting Mrs. Cooney includes Mrs. Ed McBurney, Mrs. Robert Clayton, Mrs. James Gilbert, Mrs. Thod Hammond, Mrs. Will Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Averill and others.

Mrs. R. L. Simms Entertained.

The party given by Mrs. Richard L. Simms on Friday afternoon was quite an enjoyable occasion. Progressive games were played and three prizes awarded the lucky winners. The first prize, a beautiful sofa pillow with a pen and ink sketch of Gibson's Widow, was drawn for by Mrs. Burwell Pope and Mrs. S. W. Foster, the latter being the lucky winner. The second, a dainty stock and turnover collar, was won by Mrs. W. M. Zirkle. The booby, a bottle of catsup, by Mrs. H. S. Hammond. Dainty refreshments were served after the game. The guests were Mrs. Robert A. Redding, Mrs. John M. Moore, Mrs. John W. Pearce, Mrs. Edwin P. Ansley, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. James Tadlock, Mrs. George Gow Ramsey, Mrs. W. Burwell Pope, Mrs. Clarence Everette, Mrs. W. M. Zirkle, Mrs. Nym McCullough, Mrs. Cliff Wilson, Mrs. H. S. Hammond, Mrs. Clarence Houston, Mrs. Eula Griffin, Mrs. W. D. Tidwell and Mrs. Will Holleyman.

Mrs. Blackman's Studio Tea.

Among the interesting social events of the week will be the studio reception to be given this afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Blackman in her studio in the Grand.

Mrs. Blackman will receive between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, and the occasion will be one distinctly artistic as well as social. She will be assisted in the entertainment of her guests by the members of her art class.

Social Items.

Mr. William E. Chapin returned yesterday from Philadelphia.

Mr. John Harkness Brown has returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Ellis leaves the latter part of this month for a visit to New York.

Miss Clark, of the faculty of the Agnes Scott institute, will travel in Europe this summer.

Mrs. Pinckney Cherry will return this winter from Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Spalding leave in May for a trip to Europe.

Miss Doucette Larendon, accompanied by her father, Colonel Charles Larendon, of New Orleans, leaves in May for a visit to Europe.

Mrs. N. N. Gober will spend the summer in Europe.

Miss J. Morrison has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Calhoun have returned to New York.

Miss Nettie Howard left Sunday night for Moultrie, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mr. John Hall has returned from LaGrange, where he was visiting his parents.

Miss Mamie Erwin has returned from West Point, after a delightful visit to relatives.

Miss Jennie Rehmberg, who is in Florida visiting relatives, will return home in a few days.

Mr. Huntington, of Hartford, Conn., is in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Thomas and Miss Bertha Thomas, of Eatonton, are visiting Mrs. James M. Johnson, 179 Angier avenue.

Miss Alice May Massengale returned home yesterday, having spent the winter in Norwood.

The ladies of the Unitarian church call attention to the sale of Easter novelties, cards, eggs, candies and flowers at the home of Mrs. George Crafts, 164 Forrest avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tea, chocolate and cake will be served. An informal programme will be rendered during the evening and a delightful time is assured all who attend.

The handkerchief sale to have been given by the ladies of the Presbyterian hospital auxiliary has been postponed till the latter part of April.

Mr. Max Hunter is in the city for several days.

Mr. Preston Arkwright has returned from New York.

Mr. Ed Sullivan left yesterday for Memphis, where he will remain for several months.

Miss Caroline and Mabel Ashton, of Florida, who have been spending several weeks in the city, will return home next Thursday.

Mr. V. L. Fawlkes is in the city for several days.

Mr. Clyde Horton has returned to the city after several days' absence.

Miss Virginia Harrison left yesterday for a short visit to relatives in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Jernagin in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Sallie Brown will be the guest of Mrs. Langdon Thomas, of Augusta, some time in April.

Mr. Edward Shropshire has returned from a visit to Rome, Ga.

Misses Mattie and Fanny Trezvant, of Marietta, were the guests of friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Joseph Raine is the guest of relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Joseph H. Price, of Milwaukee, was in the city Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Spencer Atkinson have returned from Florida.

Miss Nelia Lou Walton, who has been spending several months in Atlanta, returns to her home in Newnan on Friday.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., and Miss Nell Howell left last night for Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Williams returned to the city yesterday morning after a pleasant visit of several days to Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married a few days ago and left the next morning for the exposition city. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Lillian Sims.

Mr. Fay Warde, of Memphis, spent several days in the city on his way home from New York and Savannah.

Mrs. Kate Donovan, of Wadley, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Owens on Peachtree.

Mrs. Frye, of Cuthbert, Ga., who has been spending several months in Atlanta, has been called home by the illness of her brother.

Miss Nell Driver, of Chicago, who has been spending the winter in Atlanta, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Reynolds, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Atlanta on their way home from Florida.

Mrs. Fleming duBignon has returned to her home in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munford will spend several months at Lithia Springs this summer.

Mrs. Lyman Hall is the guest of relatives in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Julia Elliott has returned from a short visit to Charleston.

Mrs. Richard Dodson left Sunday for a visit to her mother in Richmond.

Mrs. John T. Williams will return this week to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hightower.

Mr. Ligon Johnson has returned from a visit of a month in Florida.

Miss Mary Richards, a charming young woman of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Russell at her home on North Boulevard.

The Bowling Club will be entertained today by Miss Henrietta Collier.

Miss May Moorman, who has been visiting her brother at Fort McPherson, leaves soon for her home in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. H. W. Murphy, of Montgomery, accompanied by her young son, Master Jack Murphy, Jr., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Irby, 230 Formwalt street. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Sadie Wilby, of this city, and has a large number of friends here.

Mrs. R. F. Wright, of this city, who has been spending several days at Palatka, Fla., with a party of ladies, has been tendered a trip from Palatka to Silver Springs on the Ocklawaha river steamer by General Manager J. E. Lucas. This is said to be one of the most magnificent trips afforded the tourist in all Florida.

Miss Susan Calhoun leaves Friday for New York. She will be joined Saturday in Washington by Miss Julia Porter, who is visiting there, and they will both spend the Easter holidays in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Calhoun at the palatial home on Washington Square.

Miss Lily Haxworth, of London, England, is at the Majestic.

Colonel Robert J. Lowry is in Washington, D. C., and later will visit New York.

Colonel Usher Thomason, of Madison, is in the city.

Hon. Roland Ellis has returned to Macon.

Mr. Robert Patterson, of Boston, was in the city Sunday.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club will not meet this week.

Miss Charlotte Stewart, who has been quite sick with grip, is some better.

LOSS of strength and general debility is quickly relieved by a few doses of RUTER-BA.

Georgia Baptist Convention, Rome.

The Western and Atlantic railroad will sell tickets to Rome and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, for the Georgia Baptist convention, tickets on sale March 25-26 and for morning trains of March 27, good returning until March 31. Regular trains leave Atlanta for Rome at 8:22 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. daily. Special train for the delegates and their friends requested by Rev. R. B. Headden, pastor First Baptist church, Rome, will leave Atlanta at 2:00 p. m., March 26. For tickets apply to any agent. Atlanta, Ga.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Jno. R. Thornton in the Race.

After due consideration and at the "urgent request" of my own interest and the interest of my many friends, I hereby announce myself in the race as representative for Fulton county of the personal accident department of the Maryland Casualty Co., of Baltimore, Md. Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for "The Maryland," I am, very truly, etc.,

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THE EVOLUTION OF BREAD DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

MISS LILY HAXWORTH, of England, a graduate of the Training School for Cookery, in London, is in the city and gives this week at the Young Men's Christian Association a series of lectures, the first taking place yesterday afternoon, the second Wednesday and the third and last Friday afternoon.

Miss Haxworth has been in this country two years, having lectured during that time in all of the larger cities.

She is an enthusiast in her specialty and discusses the science and art of cooking with the same earnestness and interest that the musician does his art, or the painter his.

When asked yesterday wherein she considered the southern women were most deficient in housekeeping and cooking, Miss Haxworth replied:

"I do not find that they have any defects in this line peculiar to themselves, but I find that American women with but individual exceptions have failed to reach that degree of appreciation where they place housekeeping and cooking on the high plane it deserves.

"A moment's serious consideration must convince one that cookery is one of the most important if not the most important part of the economics of the home.

"Women in this country, though they must appreciate that food is the building material of the body, do not give it the scientific study either as to material or preparation that is essential.

"I find that the general idea is not what are the right foods to have and the right way to prepare them, but that rather their idea is to have the easiest procured and the easiest prepared. I realize that it is not an easy task for a woman to suggest much less prepare three meals a day the seven days of the week, and yet it is one of those problems which if scientifically and practically worked out will be a great factor in the economic development of the country.

"I may say that American women do not yet appreciate the economic side of housekeeping and cooking," continued Miss Haxworth, "and that they do not take the little practical things of the home as seriously as they should."

The subject of Miss Haxworth's lecture yesterday afternoon was the "Evolution of Bread Making," and she instructed a large audience.

Accepting bread stuffs generally as the world-wide food, she gave a general idea of these from centuries ago up to the present time.

She quoted from authorities of all nations on the subject of bread making from their earliest records and traced its evolution with accompanying incidents of the habits and customs of foreign nations as related to ours.

Discussing bread making of the present time, she referred to its relation to climate and environment and its qualifications as adaptable to the tastes of the people in different parts of this country. She noted the fact that here in the south there was a preference for the warm foods which demand less vital strength for digestion and a preference for the whiter corn meal, while in the north there was a demand for the more heating properties of yellow meal.

Miss Haxworth discussed the best and most healthful methods of preparing breads of all kinds and expressed herself as being a great advocate of the wheat breads as containing more nutriment than those made of white flour.

Miss Haxworth lectures Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "The Chemistry of Foods" and on Friday afternoon, "The Twentieth Century Housekeeper."



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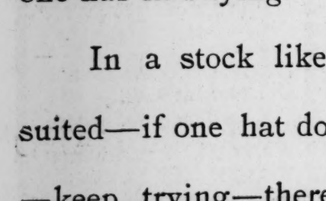
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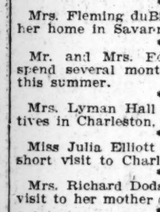
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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the board of education will be held Thursday afternoon. The teachers' committee meets at the Boys' High school building this afternoon. It is understood that only unfinished business and routine matters will be brought up at either meeting.

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White Goods.

Special for Tuesday, 2,000 yards of fine sheer India Linons, worth from 10c to 12 1-2c, sale price.. .. .. 5c

Two special numbers of Checked Nainsook, variety of patterns, worth 8c and 15c, at this sale, per yard 5c and.. .... 10c

White Piques in fine and heavy cords, a full line at, yard, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Fine Lace Muslins, effective styles, latest novelties, at, yard, 15c, 20c, 25c and.... 35c

Linen Cambric and Linen Lawns, in all grades and weights, from 40c per yard to.. .. .. $2.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods.

Percale Shirt Waists, variety of styles, each.. .. .. .. 25c

Colored Madras Waists, tucked back and front, variety colors, each.. .. .. 50c

White Lawn Waists, embroidered fronts, also black lawn, pleated front and back, choice for either.. .. .. 50c

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COTTON OPENED LITTLE CHANGED

But Immediately Turned Weak Under Tremendous Liquidation.

DECLINED AT RAPID RATE

Recovered in Afternoon on Heavy Western Purchases and Closed Only 1 to 8 Points Lower. Chicago Markets Higher. Stocks Closed Heavy.

New York, March 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 5 points lower to 1 point higher and then turned very weak under tremendous liquidation by commission houses and room holders. Heavy bear pressure and singular absence of bull support made the decline more than usually rapid and not until May reached 8.53 and July 8.58 did prices show the least resistance to the selling movement. Before midday a slight improvement was noted and for the rest of the session the market worked slowly upward, prices reaching nearly Saturday's final bids on covering and fair new buying. Yet sentiment remained generally bearish on unfavorable cables from Liverpool and much heavier receipts at all points than expected. The bears made the most of the liberal estimate for tomorrow's Houston receipts just before midday and tried again to make capital of the New Orleans estimate, which came in at 12:30. Yet conservative shorts believed the liquidation to have discounted much in the way of closing out weak long interests and warranted a fresh sizing up of the situation. Private accounts from southern interior markets declared that spot cotton was being eagerly purchased by mills and exporters with sellers decidedly less numerous than at this time in many years. The feature of the afternoon trading was the purchasing of a big line of July for the account of western interests which sold from 40.000 to 50.000 bales last week above 8.80 for July. The close was steady 1 to 8 points lower.

Review of New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, March 24.—The spot cotton market was dull and lower with sales of 1,250 bales, including 350 to arrive. Quotations reduced 1-16 on all grades.

Futures on the first call were 3 to 5 points down. A feeling of uncertainty became apparent shortly after the first call and a break from the top set in. Prices tumbled at an alarming rate under a general selling movement, and before the downward course was checked May and July were each 18 points under the last figures of Saturday and August recorded a loss of 19 points. At this level the market held well and slowly won back more than half the decline, closing with net losses of 3 points on October, 5 on September, 9 each on March and August, 7 to 8 on the other positions, August closing at 8.45.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, March 24.—Sellers in the dry goods market were firm, notwithstanding the decline in today's cotton prices over Saturday used by the buyers as an argument. The market opened with fair mail orders and a moderate amount of business was transacted during the day. The scarcity of ready supplies and the oversold condition of many mills kept prices firm. Print cloths remained firm, unchanged and without any demand of moment.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:

Atlanta—Quiet; middling 8½c.
Liverpool—Easier; middling 4¾d.
New York—Quiet; middling 8¾c.
New Orleans—Quiet; middling 8 7-16c.
Savannah—Quiet; middling 8½c.
Galveston—Quiet; middling 8¼c.
Norfolk—Dull; middling 8¼c.
Mobile—Nominal; middling 8 9-16c.
Memphis—Quiet; middling 8½c.
Augusta—Quiet; middling 8⅝c.
Charleston—Steady; middling 8¾c.
Houston—Quiet; middling 8⅛c.
St Louis—Dull; middling 8 9-16c.

Following are the receipts, shipments and stock of cotton at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPM TS		STOCK.	
	1902	1901	1902	1901	1902	1901
Saturday	67	40	....	125	17696	8402
Monday	106	90	100	173	17702	8319
Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	173	130	100	298	....	....

The following was the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTHS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale	Closing Bid and Asked.
March	8 73	8 75	8 65	8 69	8 68-69
April	8 68	8 70	8 60	8 69	8 66-69
May	8 62	8 67	8 53	8 63	8 62-63
June	8 64	8 67	8 57	8 65	8 64-65
July	8 66	8 72	8 52	8 68	8 68-69
August	8 49	8 53	8 37	8 47	8 47
September	8 16	8 21	8 07	8 16	8 16-17
October	7 98	8 02	7 92	7 96	7 96-98
November	7 94	7 94	7 91	7 92	7 91-92
December	....	....	....	....	....
January	....	....	....	....	....
February	....	....	....	....	....

Futures closed steady.

Following are the receipts, exports and stock at all United States ports yesterday:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS		STOCKS.	
	1902	1901	1902	1901	1902	1901
Saturday	17768	14120	44995	25646	689169	819232
Monday	15220	15320	4703	30782	691532	791849
Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	32988	29440	49698	56428	....	....

The following were the closing bids for cotton futures in New Orleans:

March	8 35	September	8 05
April	8 40	October	7 82
May	8 50	November	....
June	8 56	December	....
July	8 61	January	....
August	8 45	February	....

Futures closed steady.

Daily Movement of Cotton.

The following table shows the movement of cotton yesterday as compared with the same day last year:

	1902.	1901.
New Orleans	7.226	7.393
Savannah	1,517	2.646
Galveston	3.769	3.188
Norfolk	873	1.045
Mobile	30	40
Charleston	5	318
New York	115	186
Boston	555	211
Wilmington	574	203
Philadelphia	25	90
Port Townsent	110	....
Pensacola	461	....
Houston	3.592	5.822
Memphis	867	758
Augusta	149	550
Cincinnati	1,138	312
St. Louis	21	485

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, March 24—12:15 p. m—Cotton spot, business moderate with prices steady; middling uplands 4¾; sales 6,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export 500; receipts 15.000; American 12,600.

Futures opened easier.

	Open'g.	Closing.
March	4 42-64	4 42½ Sellers
March-April	4 42-64	4 42½ Sellers
April-May	4 43-64	4 42½ Buyers
May-June	4 43-64	4 43½ Buyers
June-July	....	4 43½ Buyers
July-August	4 44-64	4 43½ Buyers
August-September	4 40-64	4 40 Buyers
September-October	4 30-64	4 30½ Buyers
October-November	4 24-64	4 25 Buyers

Futures closed quiet.

Movement at the Ports.

New York, March 24.—Cotton quiet; sales 7,314 bales; middling uplands 8⅜; gulf 9¼; net receipts 115; gross 5,632; stock 175,661.

New Orleans, March 24.—Cotton quiet; sales 1,250 bales; middling 8 7-16; receipts 7,226; stock 292,524.

Galveston, March 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 8¼; receipts 3,729; stock 98,127.

Mobile, March 24.—Cotton nominal; middling 8 9-16; receipts 30; stock 16,174.

Savannah, March 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 8½; receipts 1,517; stock 42,981.

Charleston, March 24.—Cotton steady; middling 8⅝; receipts 5; stock 2,067.

Wilmington, March 24.—Cotton firm; middling 8⅜; receipts 574; stock 9,562.

Norfolk, March 24.—Cotton dull; middling 8¼; sales 4; receipts 873; stock 34,803.

Baltimore, March 24.—Cotton nominal; middling 9; receipts 1,265; stock 12,184.

Boston, March 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 9; net receipts 555; gross 2,317.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 9¼; receipts 25; stock 4,435.

St. Louis, March 24.—Cotton dull; middling 8 9-16; receipts 1,930; stock 47,369.

Memphis, March 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 8½; receipts 4,686; shipments 6,393; sales 100; stock 72,943.

Augusta, March 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 8⅝; sales 58; receipts 149; stock 38,114.

Houston, March 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 8½; sales 256; receipts 3,592; stock 57,184.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, March 24.—European advices did not show the weakness expected from the decline in our market on Saturday and the opening, though lower, showed steadiness in anticipation of a light movement at Houston. When it was posted the market broke, catching stop orders in every direction and bringing large selling orders from Wall street operators, who became afraid some one had leaked in advance. At the low point local shorts bought freely, taking the offerings and from that on the market rallied. Commission houses had more scattered buying than for some time, and they do not consider the bull party have entirely given up their campaign. If this rally holds Liverpool will advance tomorrow.

H. & B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, March 24.—As Liverpool advices were discouraging, our market opened 3 to 4 points lower, declined 14 to 15 points additional on the liberal Houston estimate for tomorrow and the free port and interior receipts. About this time fresh buying and shorts covering occasioned an improvement of 12 points from the bottom, but easiness again set in, owing to the weakness in spots, making the net loss on the day 8 points. The movement is larger than anticipated, and as short time is increasing in Lancashire, exporters are apathetic and American spinners are out of the market, consequently spot holders are anxious, offering concessions to effect sales. Crop estimates in the meantime are being increased, and while there are some who still believe the outturn will not exceed 10,000,000 bales, they are becoming a minority, whereas a few weeks ago they were in a large majority. Referring to the crop and the consumption of American cotton, the Liverpool Post, in its issue of March 11, says: "The quantity in sight on Friday last was 4386,000 bales in excess of last season, which, added to last year's commercial crop, gives 10,819,000, or at last year's yield, 10,955,000. That some portion of this excess will be lost before the close of the season is very likely, but if 300,000 to 400,000 bales are lost, there will still remain a crop of 10,500,000, which will be more than sufficient to meet the wants of consumers, especially as it is very certain that the spinners of Lancashire will use much less cotton than was at one time calculated upon. Their position is more unsatisfactory than for some years past, owing to the overproduction of yarns as compared to the requirements of manufacturers. While speculation may sustain values eventually, the facts of supply and demand will settle the matter." Some importance is being attached to the above article because it is known that Mr. Ellison is the author, being the commercial editor of that paper.

Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, March 24.—The early cotton market was nervous and unsettled. Prices went off 2 to 4 points, the bears being inclined to aggressiveness because of the tendency of tired holders to liquidate because of the absence of aggressive bull buying which had been looked for to give them greater profits. Cables were decidedly weak, both for spots and futures in the Liverpool market, and while the Fall River strike question last week helped the market, the strike at Lowell had a depressing effect, and despite an early upward reaction from opening figures it was learned that support would not suffice to offset the greater tendency to liquidate, and this fear appeared to be well founded, for tremendous selling set in after the first hour and hammering by bears carried prices down 12 points by 11:30 o'clock, when new buyers appeared and shorts covered at a lively rate. Port receipts estimated at 14.000; last year 15.000. Cables were 2 to 4 points lower. Exports have not been increasing of late, but the showing to date is a favorable one, the total being since September 1 5.506.000, against 4.801,000 last year. Of this amount 2.698.000 are credited to Great Britain alone, against 2.384,000 last year. France took 647,000, against 567,000 last year and the rest of the continent 2.007.000, against 1.825.000 last year, the balance going to Mexico and Japan. Bears are making much of the accumulation of cotton at Liverpool, the total now being 372,000 greater than last year. On the side claims that Liverpool is now in danger of a glut of cotton, while others contend that there is no danger of an accumulation of more than is needed, and that the only adverse development possible is the temporary withdrawal of buyers from the market, while the chances of a crop not exceeding 10.500.000 is sure to bring them in again at no distant date.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

New York, March 24.—Futures in Liverpool were 3 to 4 points lower and our market opened 3 to 5 points lower on active options. There was good buying after the call from Liverpool, which run prices up 3 to 5 points, but when this demand ceased and prominent bulls failed to come in the market, long cotton came out plentifully and the market gave way easily to the pressure. May sold as low as 8.53, July 8.58, August 8.37 and September 8.07. Recent short sellers seemed to be satisfied with profits at these figures, and good buying developed. Prices reacted 9 to 11 points, and held steady until the close, 1 to 8 points net lower.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000, including 12 carloads Texas. Market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers $6.50@7; poor to medium $4@6.90; stockers and feeders $2.50@5; cows $1.50@5.50; heifers $2.50@6.10; canners $1.50@2.40; bulls $2.50@5; calves $2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers $5@6.

Hogs—Receipts 47,000. Market steady; good to choice heavy $6.45@6.62½; light $6@6.35; bulk $6.25@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 18.000. Market steady; good to choice wethers $5@5.65; fair to choice mixed $4.25@5; western sheep and yearlings $5.25@6.10; native lambs $4@6.65; western lambs $5.25@6.65; spring lambs $7@7.25.

St. Louis, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts 3,800, including 2,000 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers $5@6.75, with fancy worth $7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers $4.60@6.35; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders $2.80@5; cows and heifers $2.25@5; canners $1.40@2.75; bulls $2.85@4.75; calves $3@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, $3.45@4.40; fed $3.10@6, with fancy worth $8; cows and heifers $2.60@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,800. Market 5c lower; pigs and lights $6@6.25; packers $6@6.30; butchers $6.30@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts 100. Market steady; native muttons $4.50@5.50; lambs $5.50@6.55, with springs worth up to $8; culls and bucks $2.50@4.75; stockers $1.50@2.25; western lambs $6.60; ewes $3.25.

The Metal Market.

New York, March 24.—The metal markets were quite conventional today. Business in all departments was slow. Tin, however, was easy at a decline of about 75 points, with spot closing at $26 to $26.25. At London the market closed at unchanged prices, with spot standing at £116 15s and futures at £114 7s 6d.

Copper was unchanged at New York with lake at 12@12¾c; electrolytic and casting at 12@12¼c. London closed 2s 6d lower, with spot at £52 and futures at £51 17s 6d.

Lead was 2s 6d lower at London, which closed at £11 7s 6d. New York was unchanged at 4¼c.

Spelter was 2s 6d lower at London at £17 10s, while New York was unchanged at $4.35.

Domestic iron was steady in tone and unchanged. Pig iron warrants were nominal; No. 1 foundry northern $18.50@19.50; No. 2 foundry northern $18@19; No. 1 foundry southern $17.50@18; No. 1 foundry southern soft $17.50@18. English markets were firmer with Glasgow at 52s 5d and Middlesboro at 46s 9d.

St. Louis, March 24.—Lead steady at $4@4.05. Spelter firm at $4.10@4.12½.

The London Wool Market.

London, March 24.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,873 bales. Competition was spirited and full prices were obtained. Some superior scoured and fine New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland greasy in eager demand for the continent. Sales in detail:

New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured 7½d @1s 8d; greasy 3½@11¼d.

Queensland, 1,800 bales; scoured 9d@1s 6½d; greasy 5½@10½d.

Victoria, 2,200 bales; scoured 7¼d@1s 5½d; greasy 4¼@11d.

South Australia, 200 bales; scoured 1s 4½d; greasy 5¼@9¼d.

West Australia, 1,800 bales; greasy 4¾@9½d.

Tasmania, 66 bales; greasy 7¾@9½d.

New Zealand, 4,900 bales; scoured 4½d@1s 4d; greasy 3¾@9¾d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured 7¼@1s 2d; greasy 5@6¾d.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, March 24.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 22, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat 50,548,000 bushels; decrease 1,049,000.

Corn 9,108,000 bushels; decrease 578,000.

Oats 3,179,000 bushels; decrease 269,000.

Rye 2,070,000 bushels; decrease 10,000.

Barley 1,579,000 bushels; decrease 119,000.

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THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, March 24.—Today in the stock market there was some attempt to rally the reactionary tendency that developed before the Saturday's close and the upward tendency which was becoming fairly general on Friday. Prices started higher this morning, but the market during the day did not hold out the promise of the early dealings and again relapsed into a dull and drifting condition with the dealings almost entirely in professional hands and only the more obscure stocks moving with any degree of energy. There was a marked demand for the Readings with an apparent attempt to shift the leadership into the coalers from the western grain carriers, whose strength was supposed to be due to the favorable prospects of the grain crops, but the obvious fact that selling to take profits was going on in St. Paul, showing the work of professional hands, detracted from the influence of the new strength in the Readings. The renewed attendance at his office of the prominent power in the street, and the return from holiday excursionists of other large capitalists were looked to by the more sanguine of the speculators to result in a resumption of market activity, but except for the buying of Readings no such influence was apparent. Amalgamated Copper was notably active, and with occasional rallies, was depressed on account of a fear that the Anaconda dividend to be acted on this week will not be maintained. There was an active speculation in the United States Leather stocks at advances of a point or more, accompanied by reports, subsequently discredited, that the accumulated dividends due on the preferred stock were to be funded into a bond. Louisville and Nashville and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville rose together in the late trading, thus reviving old rumors of a combination. Outside of these cases the market was spotty and uneven and very irregular. There were wide advances in Evansville and Terre Haute, North American, General Electric, Corn Products and Keokuk and Des Moines preferred, but none of the gains were fully maintained, and there were wide declines in other stocks which have had recent advances. Colorado Fuel was active and erratic, ranging both above and below Saturday's price and closing with a point off. Soothing assurances were heard that the condition of the money market was perfectly safe but the forces of depletion at work upon the cash reserves of the banks and the narrow margin of their surplus reserve kept awake an uneasy sentiment regarding the condition of the market until the April settlements. With the subtreasury taking funds from the market, an interior demand for currency and sterling exchange again hardening toward the gold export point, that there is little danger of flurries in the money market, even if a sustained stringency can be avoided. The market closed heavy.

The bond market was irregular, but the active issues were maintained to recede. Total sales, par value, $1,720.000.

United States bonds were all unchanged.

The total sales for the day were 626,000 shares, including Atchison 11,700; Baltimore and Ohio 9,400; Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville 22,100; Erie 6,400; Louisville and Nashville 24,300; Manhattan 5,400; New York Central 11,500; Erie and Western 1,500; Pennsylvania 6,600; Reading 83,700; do. second preferred 34,300; St. Paul 47,300; Southern Pacific 6,700; Southern Railway preferred 5,600; Toledo, St. Louis and Western preferred 5,700 Union Pacific 15,900; Amalgamated Copper 44,600; American Car and Foundry 5,500; Brooklyn 6,700; Colorado Fuel and Iron 24,600; Hocking Coal 11,200; North American 7,200; Sugar 16,400; Tennessee Coal 6,700; United States Steel 8,500.

Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent, closing offered at 3; prime mercantile paper 4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85¼ for 60 days; posted rates $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills $4.84½@4.85⅛.

Bar silver 53¾c.

Mexican dollars 43¼c.

State bonds inactive.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds irregular.

RAILWAY STOCKS

Atchison	78	Manhattan L	133¾
do. preferred	97⅝	Metropolitan Street Ry	167¾
Baltimore & Ohio	106¾	Mexican Central	29⅝
do. preferred	95	Mexican National	19¼
Canadian Pacific	118	Minn. & St. Louis	102
Canada Southern	87½	Missouri Pacific	100⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	45½	Mo. Kansas & Tex	24¼
Chic. & Alton	36	do. preferred	54¾
do. preferred	75	New Jersey Cent	192
C. B. & Q	—	New York Central	163¼
Chic. Ind. & L	67¼	Norfolk & Western	56¾
do. preferred	79	do. preferred	90
Chicago & Eastlt	159¼	Northern Pacific	—
Chic. & Great West	24¾	Ontario & Western	33¾
do. pref. A	87	Pennsylvania	151¼
do. pref. B	45	Reading	57¾
Chicago & N. W	229¾	do. 1st preferred	81¾
Rockfeland	101¾	do. 2d preferred	68¼
Chic. Term. & Trans	12	St. L. & S. F	66¾
do. preferred	34½	do. 1st preferred	82¾
C. C. C. & St. Louis	102¾	do. 2d preferred	116
Colo. Son	27¼	St. L. & S. W	26
do. 1st preferred	71	do. preferred	59¾
do. 2d preferred	41¾	St. Paul	167¾
Del. & Hudson	171¾	do. preferred	190¾
Del. L. & W	281	Southern Pacific	65
Den. & Rio Grande	43	Southern Railway	32¾
do. preferred	91¾	do. preferred	97⅝
Erie (new)	37¾	Texas & Pacific	41
do. 1st preferred	68¾	Tol., St. L. & W	21
do. 2d preferred	55¾	do. preferred	37¼
Great Nor. pref	184¾	Union Pacific	100¾
Hocking Valley	70¾	do. preferred	87½
do. preferred	86¼	Wabash	23¾
Illinois Central	141¾	do. preferred	42¾
Iowa Central	45¾	Wheel & L. E	15¾
do. preferred	82¼	do. preferred	31¼
Lake Erie & W	47¾	Wisconsin Central	22½
do. preferred	130	do. preferred	43
Louisville & Nash	106¾		

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams	230	United States	110
American	228	Wells Fargo	197

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	61⅞	North American	120⅝
Am. Car & Fdy	32	Pacific Coast	73¼
do. preferred	111	Pacific Mail	44
Am. Linseed Oil	24⅜	People's Gas	101⅞
do. preferred	52	Pressed Steel Car	40¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref	46¼	do. preferred	84¾
do. preferred	97¾	Pullman Palace	217½
American Tobacco	—	Republic Steel	18½
Anaconda Mining	29	do. preferred	74¾
Brook. Rap. Tran	65¾	Sugar	132¾
Col. F. & Iron	104¾	Tenn. C. & Iron	71¼
Consol. Gas	222¾	Union Bag & Paper	16
Cont. Tobacco		do. preferred	80
do preferred	120¾	U. S. Leather	13
General Electric	323	do. preferred	82¼
Glucose Sugar	—	U. S. Rubber	18¾
Hocking Coal	21½	do. preferred	62
International Paper	22	U. S. Steel	42¼
do. preferred	71	do. preferred	94¼
Intern'l Power	95	Western Union	90½
Laclede Gas	90	Va.-Car. Chem Co	69¼
National Biscuit	50¾	do. preferred	131¼
National Lead	19¼	Seaboard Air Line	24¼
National Salt		do. preferred	44¼
do. preferred	62¼	do. bonds	84¾

BONDS.

U. S. 2s reg	109	F. W. & D. 1st	112½
do. coupon	109¼	Hocking Val 4½s	109½
U. S. 3s reg	109¾	L. & N. unified 4s	102¾
do. coupon	109¼	Mex. Cent. 4s	83
U. S. new 4s, reg	139	do. 1st income	33¼
do. coupon	139¾	Min. & St. L. 4s	103¾
U. S. old 4s, reg	111	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do. coupon	112	M., K. & T. 2ds	82¾
U. S. 5s, reg	106	N. Y. Central 3½s	100½
do. coupon	106	do. general 3½s	106
Atchison gen 4s	105¾	N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	139½
do. adj. 4s	94¼	Northern Pac. 4s	105¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104¾	do 3s	74¾
do 3½s	96¾	Nor. & West con. 4s	103¾
Can. So. 2ds	108	Reading gen. 4s	99
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110¾	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	119⅛
do. 1st incomes	78¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	99¼
do. 2d incomes	34	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	99¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107¾	do. 2ds	80¾
Chic. & Alton 3½s	84½	San. An. & Ar. P. 4s	91¾
C. B. & Q. new 4s	95¾	Sou. Pacific 4s	94¾
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	115¾	Southern Ry 5s	121⅛
Chic. & N. W. 7s	137¾	Tex. & Pacific 1st	120⅜
Chic., R. I. & P. 4s	112⅜	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	85
C., C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Chicago Term 4s	87⅞	do. conv. 4s	105¾
Col. & Sou 4s	94¼	Wabash 1sts	119¾
D. & R. G. 4s	103¼	do. 2ds	110¼
Erie prior lien 4s	100	do. deb. B	75⅜
Erie general 4s	87¼	West Shore 4s	113
		Wheel. & L. E. 4s	91

Commercial Advertiser's Financial Cable.

New York, March 24.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market had an excellent tone today. The peace news from South Africa is too inconclusive to inspire public buying, but it caused the bear contingent to fidget and the professional element to support prices. Consols jumped to 94½, assisted by short supply owing to sales in anticipation of the budget. The bears scrambled to cover and the contingent supported prices, but the close was a shade easier at 94 1-16. The strength of consols assisted home stocks, but the American department was quite idle. London continued to look on even when New York came a buyer in the street of the coalers, Baltimore and Ohio and Union Pacific. Contangos began at 4¼ and finished at 3⅝. Rio Tintos sold at 43.

Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, March 24.—The market while irregular, showed a great deal of strength in the face of liberal realizations. St. Paul started strong, but seemed to meet with considerable pressure at the advance, declining over 1 per cent and closing at a fractional recovery. Chicago and Northwestern was somewhat reactionary, but Rock Island, Atchison and St. Louis and Southern were strong on advices of further good rains in the territory contributing to these lines. The last mentioned stock was especially strong in late dealings, advancing a point further. There was a sharp upward movement in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie. Louisville and Nashville was a strong feature, gaining over a point. The Reading stocks and Delaware and Hudson advanced on advices from the coal regions that the strike of the anthracite mines was very improbable. Evansville and Terre Haute rallied 4 per cent on covering, but subsequently lost ⅝ of the gain. There was a further sharp advance in Hocking Coal on rumors of a contest for control. Colorado Fuel and Iron, after reacting ½ per cent, rallied sharply on reports that the property was to be taken over by United States Steel corporation, closing with net gain of 1¾ per cent, after a recession of ½ per cent from the highest. Leather stocks were strong, preferred rising nearly 2 per cent on rumors that over-due dividends on this issue were soon to be adjusted. General Electric again made a decided upward progress. Corn Product was extensively dealt in. The common enjoyed a maximum gain of 4¼. Sugar was somewhat heavy under profit taking. Copper was pressed for sale in anticipation of a postponement of action on Anaconda dividend, ending with net decline of 1⅛ from Saturday's close. North American was marked up 5½ and retained most of the gain. The market closed strong with call money relapsing into weakness.

Local Bonds and Stocks.

CITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta 4s, 1923	106	....
Atlanta 4½s, 1922	114	....
Atlanta 6s, 1914	120	....
Atlanta 7s, 1904	106	....
Savannah 5s, 1909	107	....
Savannah 5s, 1913	108	109
Macon 4½s, 1926	111	....
Macon 6s, 1910	114	....
Augusta 4s, 1927	103	....
Augusta 5s, 1921	118	....
Augusta 6s, 1913	118	....
Columbus 5s, 1909	104	....
Columbus 4½s, 1927	107	....

STATE BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgia 2½s, 1915	105	....
Georgia 3½, 1930	108	....
Georgia 4s, 1926	116	....
Georgia 4½s 1915	110	....
Georgia 4½, 1915	115¼	116¼
Georgia 4½s, 1922	120	....
Alabama, class A	107	....
Alabama, class B	109	....
Alabama, class C	101	....

RAILROAD BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgia railroad 5s, 1922	108	....
Georgia railroad, 6s, 1910	114	....
Georgia railroad 6s, 1922	120	....
Central of Georgia first 5s, 1945	117	....
Central of Georgia, Col. Trust 5s, 1937	102	104
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, 1945	110	112
Central of Georgia first incomes	78	80
Central of Georgia second incomes	35	36
Central of Ga. third incomes	18	20
Southern Ry., first 5s, 1994	118	120
Ga. Pacific first 6s, 1922	125	....
Seaboard 4s, 1950	84	86
Seaboard guar. 5s, 1902	102	104
Seaboard 10 year 5s	102	104

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ga. R. R. and Bkg. Co.	245	....
Southeastern	116	118
Augusta and Savannah	115½	....
Augusta and West Point	150	....
Southern Railway, preferred	95	97
Southern Railway, common	32	34
Seaboard preferred	45	47
Seaboard common	23	25

STREET RAILWAYS.

	Bid.	Asked
Atlanta Con St. Ry. 5s, 1939	106	107
Mobile Light and R. R. consol 5s, 1941	92¼	....
Mobile Light and R. R. stock	20	....

Foreign Finances.

London, March 24.—Consols for money 94; do. account 94 1-16. Atchison 80; do. preferred 100¼; Illinois Central 146¼; Louisville 108⅝.

Bar silver quiet at 24⅞d per ounce.

Money 2½@3 per cent.

Short bills 2 11-16@2¾ per cent; three months' bills 2¾ per cent.

Gold premiums at Buenos Ayres 141.90.

Berlin, March 24.—Exchange on London 20 marks 4.66 pfennigs for checks. Discount rate for short bills 1¾ per cent; three months' bills 2 per cent.

Paris, March 24.—Three per cent rentes 100 francs 6 centimes for the account.

Railroad Gross Earnings.

(From The United States Investor.)

The gross earnings of 39 roads for the second week of March were $7,994,293, against $7,398,655 for the second week of March, 1901, an increase of $595,638. Thirty roads show increases and nine decreases. Since July 1 the roads referred to above earned $286,987,484, an increase of $23,032,796 over the $263,954,688 reported for the corresponding period last year. For the longer period 36 show increases and three decreases.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 24.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $172,619,529; gold $90,347,400.

Speculative Outlook.

Ennis & Stoppani, in their special telegraphic advice say: The market will widen out the coming week. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Erie, Ontario and Western and the steel stocks should become more prominent and have a substantial advance. There is a considerable short interest in People's Gas. Sugar will probably lead the market higher.

The Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, March 24.—Butter in good demand with limited supply. Only 2,400 pounds offered. The market was declared firm at 27c. The sales of the week were 600.200 pounds.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, March 24.—Wheat, spot No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 2 red western winter 6s ½d; No. 1 California quiet at 6s 3½d; futures steady; March 6s; May 5s 1½d; July 5s 10¾d.

Corn, spot firm; American mixed old 5s 3¼d; do. new 5s 2¾d; futures easy; May 5s ¾d; July 5s.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, March 24.—Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 42@42½c; off summer yellow 41½@42c; prime white 44@45c; prime winter yellow 45@46c. Prime meal $28.

Memphis, March 24.—Cotton seed oil—Car lots per gallon, prime crude 35c; off crude 32@34c; prime summer yellow 38c; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car lots, per gallon 42c. Cotton seed meal and cake—Prime $22@22.50; off $20.50@21.

New Orleans, March 24.—Cotton seed oil—Refined in barrels 39¼c; off refined 38¾c; prime crude loose 33c.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 24.—Coffee, spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16; mild quiet; Cordova 8 @12. Futures opened steady unchanged and ruled dull throughout the balance of the day with prices holding within 5 points of Saturday's final bids. Room sentiment was mixed and public orders were totally lacking; closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales 4,250 bags; April 5.20; September 5.70; December 5.95.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 3; centrifugal 96 test 3½; molasses sugar 2¾. Refined irregular.

New Orleans, March 24.—Sugar firm; open kettle 2½@3 1-16; do. centrifugal 3@3½; centrifugal yellows 3¼@3 13-16; seconds 2¼@3 1-16. Molasses steady; centrifugal 7@18.

Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

New York, March 24.—Wheat was again active. It opened lower, rallied, but broke again on St. Louis particularly weak. Prices were influenced by weak cables, remarkably favorable weather and continued liquidation. Later the selling pressure let up and prices rallied, closing steady.

Corn was active and weak, early sympathizing with wheat and oats. It opened lower, rallied, turned weak, developing quite active selling, but steadied later in the day, closing steady.

Provisions showed a very steady tone considering the large receipts of live hogs and the weakness in grain with moderate trade, closing strong.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEWED.

Chicago, March 24.—There was marked activity and nervousness in all markets on the board of trade today. Trading was on an enormous scale and bears and bulls fought with tenacity to gain control of the pits. Bearish conditions prevailed early in the day, but in the end the old argument that a weak market must give way to an upturn won out, and May wheat closed 1¢@¼c advanced. Provisions once more acted independently strong, and closed 20@22½c to 35c higher.

Corn had the largest trade it has experienced for many days. Speculation was mixed and nervous, and the pit at all times was crowded with traders. Conditions early tended toward a still wea

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PRIMARY PLANS TO BE ARRANGED

Time Limit for Entries Will Expire at Noon Today.

MANAGERS AND CLERKS TO BE NAMED TONIGHT

There Are Now Eight Candidates in the Race for the Legislature. Attorney Lee J. Langley Announced His Withdrawal Yesterday.

An exceedingly important milestone in the county campaign will be reached today. At noon all candidates must have paid their assessments of the cost of the primary and all who intend being candidates must announce themselves as being in the race. All who fail to announce today, and those who have already announced but have not paid their share of the assessment fee, will not be recognized by the county democratic executive committee.

Two of the candidates paid their fees yesterday. They were A. P. Stewart, candidate for reelection as county tax collector, and J. F. Kendrick, candidate for coroner. Only one other who has signified his intention to run has thus far failed to pay his part of the cost of holding the primary.

The subcommittee of the executive committee will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall and will appoint the managers and clerks of polls. The committee will also complete the details of the primary, which occurs April 10. There will be sixty managers and a like number of clerks named tonight. Each polling place will be in charge of three managers and three clerks. There are seven polling places in the city and thirteen in the county. It has already been decided that the Australian ballot system shall prevail in the seven city wards and in Cook's district, while the usual method of voting will be in force in the other twelve county precincts.

Books Close Monday.

Next Monday evening the registration books will close and all citizens who fail to qualify by that time will not be entitled to take part in the primary election. More than 4,000 voters have registered thus far. Many are registering daily and it is expected that between 5,500 and 6,000 will be eligible to vote on April 10. A number have taken advantage of the branch registration offices which have been established at Silverman's and at Federation hall. The opening of these places by Registrar A. P. Stewart has been of great convenience to the people residing in the northern part of the city and county.

A great interest is displayed in the forthcoming primary and it is expected that a large vote will be polled. Fulton county has a voting strength of more than 14,000, but this is considered an off year, there being no presidential election on hand. Although the county has, in the past, registered more than 14,000, that number has never voted. The elections usually come at a time when the commercial citizens happen to be out of town and for this reason many ballots are never cast.

The only development in the situation yesterday was the withdrawal of Attorney Lee J. Langley as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Langley announced that he will not be a candidate because of business engagements which are such as to make it impossible for him to remain in the race without serious prejudice to his own interests, as well as those of his clients. When he announced, he said, he had expected to be able to arrange his business affairs so that his campaign would not interfere with them, but found this impossible.

"The primary will be held on April 10," said he, "and between this time and that date I have cases to be tried and which I do not want postponed, that will require fully ten days of my time. This would give me practically no opportunity to see the voters of the county and solicit their support. To make the race under these circumstances would be unfair to myself and to my many loyal supporters, and to neglect the business of my clients to promote my personal political ambition would not only be unfair but unjust to them."

Eight for Legislature.

Mr. Langley's withdrawal now leaves eight candidates in the race for the legislature. They are John M. Slaton, reelection; C. C. Houston, reelection; Edgar Latham, E. F. Childress, F. J. Merriam, D. N. McCullough, R. B. Blackburn and Charles I. Branan.

All the candidates have been very active of late. A number have canvassed the city and county and from now on it is probable that the campaign will be waged with vigor. Last Saturday afternoon a meeting of friends of Edgar Latham, candidate for representative, was held and was attended by fully fifty of the candidate's warmest supporters. Shepard Bryan was elected chairman of the campaign committee, which has already begun active work in Mr. Latham's behalf.

There will be a meeting of the Houston campaign committee this evening at Federation hall and ward committees will be appointed. C. C. Houston, candidate for representative, spent the day yesterday in the county and saw many of the voters in the various districts. His campaign committee is expected to work hard in his interest from now until the date of primary. This evening in Justice Bateman's court room a meeting in the interest of E. F. Childress, candidate for representative, will be held. Speeches will be made and it is expected Mr. Childress will make a few remarks.



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One-Third of Space Taken by Manufacturers.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

All Indications Point to the Manufacturers' Fair Being a Big Industrial Success.

From present indications the demand for space at the forthcoming manufacturers' fair will be large and the fair will be an industrial success of larger proportions than any venture of the kind ever undertaken in the city of Atlanta.

At a largely attended meeting of the general committee, held yesterday afternoon, it was announced that of the 15,000 square feet of space in the proposed building, one-third had already been applied for. The outlook is that the remaining 10,000 feet will find ready takers as soon as the general scope and importance of the fair become more fully known.

At yesterday's meeting the principal topics up for discussion were the advertising of the fair and the question of some entertainment feature in the evenings to attract crowds. The subject of a nominal admission fee also came up, but no action was taken on this matter. It has been practically decided to have a band in the building at night, which will give regular concerts.

Two important committees were appointed by President Orr—one on exhibits, composed of J. P. Stevens, S. D. Jones, E. O. Miles, J. W. Hill, S. R. Weems, E. L. Humphries, H. L. Schlesinger and W. S. Cooper; the other on transportation, composed of Ora Nunnally, E. H. Inman, V. H. Kreigshaber, R. T. Conley and Mr. Moncrief. These committees will go to work at once.

It is probable that a mass meeting of citizens who have the success of the fair at heart will be called to take place in the course of a few days.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS.

By Thos. Deson, Jr., is a book that holds the interest of every southern reader. Sold in Atlanta by John M. Miller Co., 39 Marietta.

Jefferson Memorial and Interstate Good Roads Convention, Charlottesville, Va., April 2-4—Low Rates Via Southern Railway.

On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Charlottesville, Va., and return at rate of one fare for round trip, March 31 and April 1, good to return until April 6, 1902.

For further information call at city office, Kimball house, 'phone 142; or union depot, 'phone 178; or address J. C. Beam, Jr., D. P. A., Atlanta.

Mrs. Henrietta M. McCague, wife of Rev. Thomas McCague, is dead at her home in Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. McCague and her husband were the founders of the United Presbyterian mission in Cairo, Egypt, now one of the largest in that country.

MAYOR MIMS FIGURES IN A BRAND NEW ROLE

THE popular conception of the mayor's duties is about as vague and indefinite as one may well imagine. By many he is supposed to be a man of infinite leisure—a sort of ornament, as it were, who is trotted out on state occasions to furnish the forensic flowers and bouquets; the official press representative of the town, the advance agent of the great human circus over which he presides. To this class he is the keeper of the key of the city's freedom, the main lecturer of the menagerie, the bureau of information, whose pleasure it is at all times to turn the town over to you on the slightest request either as a whole or in part, and to tell you anything you want to know on any subject without stopping to think twice.

That a mayor really has any more serious work is never considered. What does a man want to be mayor for if he has to work? No, the occasional little requests made on the mayor come to him in the light of personal pleasures which he is only too glad to perform! And so the mayor is constantly in a state of happiness by the delicate little duties which unknown parties allow him to execute for them!

If a man's brindle cow strays from the pasture and finds its way to the police station, what more natural than that the mayor should at once, without having seen the owner, hasten to the aid of the unfortunate animal and have her securely housed in the city hall when the proprietor comes along to get her? Or if a mother's erring son happens to sneak into the city on a box car during the night it's a cinch that the mayor met him at the freight yards, extended him the key and told him to take what he wanted and if he didn't see what he wanted to ask for it. It is by no means beyond the realms of probability that the mayor, being a man of hospitable tendencies, had the young man out to dine and kept him under his watchful eye until the anxious mother should ask for his return. So, of course, the mother frequently writes to the mayor and asks him to produce the prodigal.

There is no attempt at embroidery in the presentation of these facts. If you doubt the statement, ask Mayor Mims.

The other day, he was presented to the world in a brand new light when the following postal card was handed him:

"Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20, 1902—The Mayor of the Town: Please find Wille Washington, he lives at Sumervel, he is a Bricklayer and was afraid he wont get that letter that I written to him and wish you would please found him and give him that letter an oblige,

"SARAH SMITH."

"Willie, Willie," said the mayor, reflectively, "where have I heard the name before? I must know him, for you see his mother has no doubt of it—just places the responsibility of the whole matter plump on my shoulders, or squarely on my plump shoulders.

"Austin, bring me my hat and cane and my postman's uniform. Tell anyone who calls that I'm delivering the afternoon's mail in Summer Hill district. Don't let any dust get on the streets while I'm gone, and be sure to see that that good looking young man who called for free transportation to Birmingham gets a Pullman along with his pass!"

$652 RAISED FOR SCHOOL.

Great Interest Aroused by Sermon of President Spence, of J. S. Greene College.

The sermon delivered at the Central Congregational church Sunday morning by President C. C. Spence, of the J. S. Greene college, located at Demorest, in which he described the habits and characteristics of the mountaineers of north Georgia, aroused a great deal of interest in the city, especially among those who are interested in the cause of education.

President Spence told of the work that his school is doing for the mountaineers and of the increasing interest that they are taking in the education of their children. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken in the interest of the college which amounted to $652.

If you would shake that aching, fagged out feeling which has clung to you since having the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla to vitalize your blood and put renewed strength and vigor in your whole system.

Georgia Baptist Convention, Rome.

The Western and Atlantic railroad will sell tickets to Rome and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, for the Georgia Baptist convention, tickets on sale March 25-26 and for morning trains of March 27, good returning until March 31. Regular trains leave Atlanta for Rome at 8:22 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. daily. Special train for the delegates and their friends requested by Rev. R. B. Headden, pastor First Baptist church, Rome, will leave Atlanta at 2:00 p. m., March 26. For tickets apply to any agent. For further information write to C. E. Harman, General Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

COMMISSION MEETS TODAY.

Details of Important Changes in Charter Will Be Discussed.

There will be a meeting of the charter commission this afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce to receive and discuss reports of the various subcommittees having special features of proposed changes intrusted to them.

Many of the subcommittees have done a great deal of work and will soon be prepared to submit complete and accurate statements of important changes which they deem essential.

At this afternoon's meeting the principal topics which will come up for discussion will doubtless be the question of changing the number of wards in the city and the recommendation that the general scope and character of city boards shall be changed.

The charter commission has only a few more months left in which to complete the work, and from this time on will have to be particularly active.

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MISTRIAL IN CASE OF ALLEGED CROOK

Frank Carey Tried Yesterday in Criminal Court.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF PIN

Will of Late William H. Inman Is Filed—Piedmont Hotel Company Borrows $175,000 To Complete Structure.

Frank Carey, the white man arrested three weeks ago, supposed to be one of a gang of crooks, was tried yesterday before Judge John S. Candler in the criminal superior court on the charge of larceny from the person. After deliberating on the case for six and a half hours the twelve jurors failed to agree on a verdict and Judge Candler declared a mistrial yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Carey is charged with stealing a diamond pin from W. S. Roberts. The alleged theft occurred on an electric car one night three weeks ago, while the crowd was returning to the city from the bicycle races at the Coliseum. Carey was arrested and has since been in the Tower. Shortly afterward several other persons, including a woman, were arrested, believed to be crooks, come here to do the races, but after investigation they were released.

According to the evidence there were two other men with or near Carey on the car and when the pin was snatched they made a dash and escaped. Carey denies that he took the pin or had anything to do with the other men.

At the time of his arrest Carey informed the officers that he came here from Memphis, claiming that he was employed as a bartender for a man named Mike Hagerty. In order to substantiate this statement during the trial Carey produced a money order for $50 from Mike Hagerty, forwarded to him to defray the expenses of the trial.

The state was represented by Solicitor Charlie Hill and Carey was represented by Attorney Harvey Hill, son of the solicitor. As opponents, father and son each made an able fight for their respective sides. The case was given to the jury yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and at 4:30 the mistrial was declared. It is learned that the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Criminal Court Busy.

The session of court yesterday was busy, Judge Candler and Solicitor Hill disposing of a total of about thirty cases. Of this number several defendants entered pleas of guilty and a number of acquittals were recorded. All of the cases were of small importance.

The heaviest sentence of the session was seven years in the penitentiary. That sentence was given to Jim Hutchins, a negro, charged with night time burglary. He was charged with entering a store and stealing a quantity of articles.

No murder cases are set for trial today, but it is expected that W. R. Wells and Jesse Boynton, colored, who are charged with murder, will be tried during the session. Judge Candler expects to clear the jail with the exception of the murder cases and adjourn court by tomorrow afternoon.

Inman Will Filed.

The will of the late William H. Inman was filed and proven in common form yesterday morning before Ordinary John R. Wilkinson. The whole of the estate, valued at between $100,000 and $200,000, is left to the widow, Mrs. Nanaline Holt Inman, and the only son, Walker Patterson Inman, Jr., each receiving half.

Under the terms of the will Mrs. Inman and John Walter Inman, of Augusta, a brother, qualified as executrix and executor. John Walter Inman is also made guardian for the child and should he die before the boy reaches majority James R. Gray is empowered with full authority to act as guardian.

In the event of the death of the child, half of his portion of the estate goes to his mother and the other half to Mrs. James R. Gray, Mrs. Morris Brandon and John Walter Inman. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Brandon are sisters of William H. Inman. In the event of the death of either of the three, the property is willed to their heirs.

The executor and executrix are given full power to act without making returns or appraisements, or without an order from the court; they can also sell the property at public or private sale with or without advertisement. The estate consists chiefly of Atlanta real estate and an interest in the business of Inman & Co., a cotton firm located in Augusta.

Loan Deed for $175,000.

The Piedmont Hotel Company, builders of the handsome new hotel in course of construction at the corner of Peachtree and Luckie streets, has secured a loan of $175,000 with which to complete the structure. A loan deed from the hotel company to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia has been filed with Deputy Clerk Alex Dittler, of the superior court, under the terms of which the loan is made.

The money is to bear interest at 4 1-2 per cent per annum. To secure the loan the hotel company gives to the insurance company a deed to the building, the ground and the adjoining property, known as the Griffin property. In company with the loan deed was filed deeds conveying to the hotel company the land on which the hotel is being erected.

Work is progressing rapidly on the building and it is assuming magnificent proportions. The steel work is practically complete and the pressed brick walls are now being constructed. When completed the hotel will be one of the handsomest and costliest structures in the south.

Woman Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Louie Evans, a white woman, was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon before Ordinary John R. Wilkinson. She is violently insane and it was necessary for the jury to visit her in the Tower, as she could not be brought into the court room. She will be kept in the Tower until admission for her can be secured into the state insane asylum.

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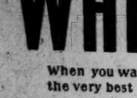
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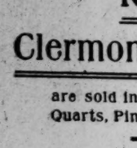
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CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN

Line from Athens to Charleston Via Augusta To Be Built at Once. Claimed That Atlanta Will Be Put Nearer to Augusta and Charleston.

A party of prominent eastern capitalists who are interested in the proposed Chattanooga, Charleston and Augusta railroad passed through Washington yesterday en route to Atlanta. James U. Jackson, of Augusta, and General Superintendent McBee, of the Seaboard Air Line, are in charge of the party. The other gentlemen are from New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

They are coming south for the purpose of arranging for the work of construction of this new road, in which they are interested, which, according to their explanation, will be constructed at once from Athens, by way of Augusta, to Charleston. In a special from Washington Mr. Jackson states that the money has been secured for the inauguration of the work and that there is nothing in the way of prompt action.

It is claimed that when this line is built Augusta will be 8 miles nearer Atlanta by the Seaboard and the new line than by the Georgia railroad and that Charleston will be 26 miles nearer Atlanta than by the present railway lines. While the Seaboard is not financially interested in this scheme, according to these gentlemen, there will be close traffic arrangements between the two.

The party will go from Atlanta to Athens, Augusta and Charleston.

Meeting Here Today.

There will be a meeting of representatives of several of the lines composing the Southeastern Passenger Association here today for the purpose of revising the rate sheet routings from Savannah, Macon, Augusta and Jacksonville to western gateway points.

The following lines will be represented: Georgia, Georgia Southern and Florida, Plant system, Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Central of Georgia, Charleston and Western Carolina and Atlantic, Valdosta and Western.

"The Meteor's" Initial Trip.

The initial trip of the Meteor, the new afternoon train from St. Louis to Texas and Oklahoma over the 'Frisco system, was made Sunday afternoon, the train leaving St. Louis at 2:30 o'clock.

The train consisted of baggage, mail and express cars, first and second-class coaches, Pullman sleepers and 'Frisco system cafe car. Passenger Traffic Manager Bryan Snyder acted as host to a large party of railroad officials and prominent newspaper men.

This train will be known as Nos. 9 and 10 and has been placed in service to meet the great demand for an afternoon train from St. Louis to the great southwest, and for a fast train from the southwest to connect with the through noon trains to the east at St. Louis. The corresponding train leaves Dallas and Fort Worth at noon, arriving in St. Louis at 11:30 o'clock the next morning. The 'Frisco has shown its usual progressiveness in being the first to see and meet this demand on the part of the traveling public.

Rate Clerks Adjourned.

The rate clerks who were in session in Atlanta last week have adjourned and returned to their homes. The work on the summer tourist tariff is still incomplete. The work that is yet to be done was divided among the different rate men, each of whom will complete his share as soon as possible. When this is done another meeting will be called at which the matter will be finally closed.

M. & M. T. Changes.

A number of changes among the high officials of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company are made by the following appointments, which became effective March 19:

Traffic Manager J. C. Whitney appointed second vice president and traffic manager.

Assistant Traffic Manager A. D. Stebbins appointed general manager.

Chief Clerk C. S Haskins, of the traffic department, appointed general freight agent.

All these gentlemen have headquarters in Baltimore.

Spikes and Cinders.

E. E. Mack, of Chattanooga, traveling freight agent for the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, and one of the most popular freight men in his territory, has decided to give up the railroad business to become general manager for a large lumber company at Dothan, Ala. Mr. Mack's many friends in Atlanta will regret the change, since it will probably entail the discontinuance of his periodical visits to this city.

C. C. McMillan, of Augusta, general agent, passenger department, for the Georgia railroad, was in the city yesterday on business connected with arrangements for the excursions to Charleston on Atlanta day.

Garrett Dobbin, of the Santa Fe, created another sensation on North Pryor street yesterday by putting a dressed up flea in his display window and the combination was of Mexican make and the combination drew the attention of many passers-by during the day. People have begun to watch this window for sensations, and Dobbin never fails to give them something of interest.

General Passenger Agent J. C. Haile, of the Central of Georgia, and Superintendent of Transportation F. S. Jette, of the same line, are expected up from Savannah today.

Third Vice President Frank S. Gannon, of the Southern, passed through Atlanta yesterday.

B. C. Epperson, superintendent of the Central of Georgia's second division, and Trainmaster C. L. Bruner were up from Macon yesterday.

On account of the big travel from Florida points just at this time the demand for Pullman space has greatly increased and the supply has proved quite deficient. All space in the through trains is now offered at St. Augustine, points along the line having to look out for themselves.

The Central of Georgia made a star run a few days ago with a special which was trying to catch the Chicago and Florida Limited. The special carried a Minneapolis capitalist whose daughter was very ill in Florida. The 103 miles between Atlanta and Macon was covered in two hours and thirteen minutes. However, the special train was never able to catch the limited and had to be run clear through.

A. B. Freeman, of Birmingham, traveling passenger agent for the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, was in Atlanta yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—It was officially announced today that M. Gilleas, assistant general superintendent of the lines of the Illinois railroad, south of the Ohio river, has been appointed third vice president and general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, with headquarters at Memphis. Major Gilleas will assume his new duties on April 1.

Shoe Talk
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SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING MEN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WHILE IN A DECATUR STREET store trying to buy a coat, John Walker, a negro who works at Belt Junction, put on a coat and started toward the door. The proprietor thought he was stealing it and when he tried to stop him a fight ensued. Walker was arrested and fined $5.75 by the recorder. There was some doubt as to whether the negro really meant to steal the coat.

CHIEF BALL HAS NOT YET NAMED the twenty-four policemen who are to go to Charleston to attend the exposition on Atlanta day. He may name the lucky men in a day or two. His effort will be to pick out men who are well drilled and who will make a creditable showing in Charleston.

THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF cases tried in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon, most of which were for drunks and disorder. The court was in session two hours and the fines amounted to several hundred dollars.

A WHITE WOMAN, SAID TO BE long to a respectable family in the city, was driven to the police barracks last Saturday night in a closed cab by her family physician. The physician stated that the "unfortunate lady had been on a spree and refused to go home or to a hotel." As a last resort he had decided to turn her over to the police. The bluff worked successfully and the woman agreed to go home.

MISS CARRIE AVANT, 30 YEARS OF age, died yesterday at 12:45 o'clock at the residence of her parents, 10 Rock street. Her death was due to consumption, with which she had been confined to her bed for sixteen weeks. A pathetic feature connected with the death is the fact that one of the brothers of the deceased arrived yesterday morning from the Philippine islands. He reached the home in time, however, to converse with his sister a short while before she breathed her last. Miss Avant is survived by her father and mother, two brothers, and a sister, Mrs. John Wood. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

THE BODY OF THE LATE MRS. Mary A. Clower, who died Saturday in San Antonio, Tex., has arrived in the city and was taken to the home, 19 Highland avenue. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

THE BAXLEY BANKING COMPANY was granted a charter yesterday by Secretary of State Phil Cook. The company's capital is $30,000 of which $15,000 has already been paid in. Among the incorporators are C. W. Dean, John E. Melton, E. E. Mims, J. A. Johnson and others, all of Baxley, Appling county.

ST. ANDREW MISSION SUNDAY school is arranging for an Easter egg hunt which will be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in the city. The mission is located on Grant street and is under the supervision of Gordon Hurtel, who organized it for Bishop Nelson last December. The egg hunt will take place the first of next week in the pine grove on Connally street.

IN SPEAKING OF H. N. HURT, THE street car superintendent, yesterday, a member of the police force said that he was one corporation official who was universally popular. "All of the men who work under him," said the officer, "like him and public officials and citizens generally have nothing but good words to say of him."

THE CITIZENS OF THE THIRD ward are inquiring why the public works department had Orleans avenue from Grant to Broyles street plowed up with the intention of grading it and then left it worse than when it commenced the work. The block is an eyesore to the people residing in the neighborhood.

A SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION IS reported at 62 Magnolia street. Mrs. Sallie Frisbee, a widow, is just recovering from pneumonia and her 5-year-old daughter has intermittent fever. Mrs. Frisbee is in destitute circumstances and she and her child are in need of food and medicine. The case is one that appeals strongly to the charitably inclined people of the city.

CHARLES O. HALL, OF BALTIMORE, was issued a commission yesterday by Secretary of State Phil Cook, as commissioner of deeds for Georgia in Maryland.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR the Atlanta Lecture Association for the ensuing season will be elected at a meeting to be held tomorrow at noon in the chamber of commerce. The members of the association are very much interested in the election and it is expected that a large number will be present. F. J. Paxon has occupied the position of president during the past season.

A SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS is in progress at the Central Presbyterian church and is attracting much interest. Rev. Walter L. Lingle is conducting the services. On account of the large attendance the meetings are being held in the auditorium, instead of the lecture room, where such meetings are usually held. Mr. Lingle preaches simply, but with great power. His sermons are replete with well chosen illustrations. Services will be held this week at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 o'clock at night, with the exception of Saturday.

EDWIN SMALLWOOD, A 13-YEAR-old boy, who recently ran away from the home of his uncle, Professor R. W. Smallwood, in Opelika, Ala., is supposed to be in Atlanta. His father, E. H. Smallwood, of Greenville, Tex., is making efforts to locate him here. It is said the boy told some of his friends that he was coming to Atlanta to sell papers. He has dark hair and blue eyes. His face is somewhat freckled.

HON. J. J. MADDOX, EX-MEMBER of the general council, was thrown from his buggy yesterday noon at the southern end of the Forsyth street bridge and severely bruised but not seriously hurt. A horse drawing a buggy immediately behind the one in which Mr. Maddox was riding fell under Mr. Maddox's buggy, turning it completely over. Mr. Maddox was thrown under his vehicle and his left hip was marked by the stone upon which he fell. He was helped into the Maddox-Rucker bank, where Mr. Peeples and Mr. Nicolson rendered all the aid needed until a cab was called in which Mr. Maddox was carried to his home on Whitehall street.

Mrs. C. A. HAMILTON and MRS. H. J. Williams, of Decatur, both sisters of John D. Stewart, deputy United States clerk, are quite ill at their homes in Decatur. The ladies live in adjoining houses and each is daily apprised of the other's condition.

JOHN HENDERSON, THE LONG time clerk at Folsom's restaurant, shows no signs of improvement. His physician, Dr. Benson, and the members of his family are not at all pleased with his condition and fears are now being entertained as to the result. Mr. Henderson is well advanced in years and his age operates against a rapid recovery. He is receiving every possible attention.

HENRY J. BENTON, WELL KNOWN among railroad men, is quite ill at his home on Stonewall street. Mr. Benton has been with the Southern road for the past ten years and is well known among railroad men. For two months past he has been down with the fever and within the past few days his condition has become somewhat critical.

JEROME JONES, EDITOR OF THE Atlanta Journal of Labor, has been invited to be chief speaker at the opening session of the annual convention of the Tennessee Federation of Labor, which will be held at Chattanooga, beginning April 7. Mr. Jones is now considering the matter and will give the invitation committee a definite answer in the next few days. It is probable that he will accept. Mr. Jones was in Chattanooga last Friday and while there addressed one of the largest meetings of labor people ever assembled in that city.

R. C. JESTER, THE WELL KNOWN tailor, and his little 10-year-old daughter, Ruth, are both very ill at the Grady hospital. Mr. Jester is suffering with rheumatism and the child is ill with a supposed case of appendicitis. It was announced at the hospital last night that both patients were restin well. The physicians have not yet decided whether an operation will be necessary in the case of the child. Mr. Jester has hosts of friends in the city who deeply sympathize with him and wish for himself and daughter a speedy recovery.

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Georgia Baptist Convention, Rome.

The Western and Atlantic railroad will sell tickets to Rome and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, for the Georgia Baptist convention, tickets on sale March 25-26 and for morning trains of March 27, good returning until March 31. Regular trains leave Atlanta for Rome at 8:22 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. daily. Special train for the delegates and their friends requested by Rev. R. B. Headden, pastor First Baptist church, Rome, will leave Atlanta at 2:00 p. m., March 26. For tickets apply to any agent. For further information write to C. E. Harman, General Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

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WAGES WILL BE THE SAME

Movement Will Doubtless Be Followed by Many Other Local Manufacturers.

In future the candy and cracker factory of Harry Schlesinger will be operated on a nine-hour day basis with a ten-hour day pay.

Mr. Schlesinger decided on this plan last Saturday, and, after consultation with the heads of his several departments, informed the 250 or more employees of the fact.

Mr. Schlesinger has always been foremost in the early closing movements inaugurated in Atlanta every spring, and his hands always get half holiday on Saturday. However, in thinking the matter over he decided that his help would appreciate an hour's shortening of the day's work and would work just as hard in the end and accomplish just as much in nine hours as they had done in ten.

When he announced his intention to the heads of his departments Saturday the news was received with complete surprise and great appreciation.

The new regime took place yesterday and all help knocked off from work an hour earlier than usual.

Mr. Schlesinger is the first manufacturer in his line to adopt the nine-hour workday. It is more than probable that others will follow his example, although Mr. Schlesinger has made no effort to popularize the movement as yet.



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5.30 A. M.—NO. 13. DAILY. Solid vestibule train. Through Pullman sleeping cars for Cincinnati and Chicago.

5.30 A. M.—NO. 16. DAILY. Local to Brunswick. Makes all stops.

5.30 A. M.—NO. 28. DAILY. To Columbus

6.10 A. M.—NO. 35. DAILY. Through sleeping cars to Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City. Dining car service.

7.50 A. M.—NO. 12. DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7.55 A. M.—NO. 7. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Arrive Chattanooga 1 p. m

10.40 A. M.—NO. 6. DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY. Chicago and Florida Special. Solid vestibuled train; sleepers and dining car to St. Augustine without change. Arrive Jacksonville 8:10 p. m., St. Augustine 9:30 p. m.

12.00 N'N—NO. 38. DAILY. Washington and Southwestern Limited. Drawing room, sleeping, library, observation cars and club cars through without change; dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 6:42 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

12.05 N'N—NO. 8. DAILY. Local. Arrives Macon 2:22 p m.

12.20 N'N—NO. 40. DAILY. Atlanta and New York Express. Day coaches, sleeper between Atlanta and Washington and Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk. Arrives Richmond 6 a. m., Norfolk 8:30 a. m., Washington 6:52 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

3.40 P. M.—NO. 23. DAILY. Local to Anniston. Makes all stops.

4.10 P. M.—NO. 30 DAILY. Local to Ft. Valley. Makes all stops.

4.10 P. M.—NO. 10. DAILY. Local to Macon. Pullman observation chair car.

4.15 P. M.—NO. 37. DAILY. Pullman sleeping car to Memphis. Arrives Birmingham 9:50 p. m., Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4.30 P. M.—NO. 22. DAILY. Local to Columbus. Arrives Columbus 8:35 p. m.

4.30 P. M.—NO. 18. DAILY. EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Bell." Makes all stops. Arrives Toccoa 9 p. m.

5.00 P. M.—NO. 15. DAILY. Through sleeping car to Cincinnati. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville. Arrives Chattahoogs 9:50 p. m., Cincinnati 8:10 a. m., Louisville 8:05 a. m.

5.15 P. M.—NO. 25. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Tallapoosa Accommodation." Makes all stops. Arrives Tallapoosa 7:55 p. m.

6.20 P. M.—NO. 5. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. The "Chicago and Florida Special" Solid vestibuled train. Drawing room and compartment sleeping cars, gentleman's club car; observation and dining car. Through daily sleepers to Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Pa., and Louisville, Ky. Also, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, through sleeping car to Detroit, Mich.

10.45 P. M.—NO. 14. DAILY. The Florida Limited. Solid vestibuled train through to St. Augustine. Local sleeping car to Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 8:30 a. m., St. Augustine 9:40 a. m.

11.00 P. M.—NO. 9. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Local sleeping car to Chattanooga. Passengers allowed to remain in sleeper until 7 a. m.

11.50 P. M.—NO. 36. DAILY. U. S. Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car through to New York and Richmond. Through coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9 p. m., New York 6:23 a. m., Boston 3 p. m.

Ticket Offices: Kimball House and Union Depot. Phones: City Office, 142 Main; Depot, 178 Main.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MARTIN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wall, Mrs. M. E. Booth, Mr. B. F. Yancey, Mrs. J. A. E. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ligon, Professor and Mrs. Fred Woolf and Mrs. R. J. Wall are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. George W. Martin from the Walker Street Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. today. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at Hilburn & Poole's, 49 East Hunter street, at 1:30: C. W. Mangum, E. S. Fairbanks, E. L. Kendrick, J. W. Ridley, J. L. Mayson and Alfred Kelly. Interment at Oakland.

CLOWER—The friends of Mrs. Mary A. Clower, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clower, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clower, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clower and Mr. G. A. Stowers, of San Antonio, Tex., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Clower today (Tuesday), at 3 p. m. from the residence, 19 Highland avenue. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and meet at office of H. M. Patterson at 2:15 p. m.: R. M. Farrar, Dr. C. J. Vaughn, Marshall Corrigan, C. Weitnaur, R. M. Cobb and S. H. Landrum.

MEETINGS.

Every Odd Fellow in the city is invited to attend the meeting of Capital Lodge, No. 60, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The initiatory degree will be conferred and all candidates urged to be present.
JOHN A. HINDS, Noble Grand.
J. W. RICE, Secretary.

Dr. Clem C. Greene, after a prolonged absence from the city on account of ill-health, has returned and resumed practice, with offices in English-American building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic Primary April 10. I. C. CLARK.

For Legislature.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the legislature from Fulton county, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, April 10.
JNO. M. SLATON.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 24.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Tennessee—Fair in west, cloudy, probably showers in east portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

Virginia—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh east winds.

North and South Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably showers in east portion. Wednesday generally fair; variable winds.

Georgia—Partly cloudy Tuesday, showers in southeast portion. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

Eastern Florida—Partly cloudy Tuesday; showers in north and west portions. Wednesday generally fair; variable winds.

Alabama and Western Florida—Partly cloudy Tuesday. Wednesday fair; variable winds, mostly light in east.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Partly cloudy Tuesday. Wednesday fair; variable winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Tuesday; showers at night or Wednesday; fresh winds, mostly east to south.

Western Texas—Fair Tuesday; colder in extreme west portion. Wednesday fair, except rain and colder in the Panhandle; variable winds.

Kentucky—Fair Tuesday; increasing cloudiness Wednesday; probably showers in extreme western portion; east winds.

From Various Stations.

Station and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p. m.	Highest Temperature.	Rainfall in past 12 hours
Abilene, clear	74	78	.00
Augusta, cloudy	60	60	.06
Buffalo, clear	40	46	.00
Charleston, cloudy	58	62	T
Charlotte, clear	60	66	.00
Chattanooga, part cloudy	60	62	.00
Chicago, part cloudy	38	44	.00
Cincinnati, clear	60	64	.00
Corpus Christi, cloudy	66	70	.02
Detroit, clear	40	54	.00
Dodge City, clear	58	66	.00
Galveston, cloudy	66	66	.04
Huron, rain	46	48	.08
Jacksonville, rain	62	78	.14
Kansas City, clear	56	58	T
Knoxville, part cloudy	62	68	.00
Memphis, cloudy	62	62	.01
Mobile, cloudy	62	80	.06
Montgomery, cloudy	64	64	.40
New Orleans, cloudy	76	84	T
New York, clear	48	56	.00
Norfolk, clear	46	66	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	50	52	.06
Omaha, cloudy	52	52	T
Raleigh, cloudy	64	72	.00
Palestine, clear	68	74	.36
Rapid City, rain	44	44	.12
St. Louis, clear	66	68	.00
St. Paul, rain	54	56	T
Savannah, cloudy	58	60	.92
Tampa, part cloudy	72	80	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	64	66	.00
Wilmington, cloudy	62	68	.00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.
J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecast Official.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Arrive From.		Depart To.	
Jonesboro	6 45 am	*Jonesboro	5 50 am
*Savannah	7 25 am	*Savannah	7 50 am
*Jonesboro	8 05 am	Hapeville	8 30 am
Hapeville	9 40 am	St. Augustine	9 00 am
*Macon	11 20 am	Jonesboro	12 10 pm
Jonesboro	2 05 pm	Hapeville	3 40 pm
Hapeville	4 50 pm	*Macon	4 05 pm
Hapeville	6 15 pm	Hapeville	5 00 pm
Savannah	7 45 pm	Jonesboro	6 10 pm
St. Augustine	7 55 pm	*Savannah	8 30 pm
Jonesboro	8 10 pm	Jonesboro	11 10 pm
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Hapeville	10 45 am	Hapeville	9 10 am
Hapeville	2 05 pm	Hapeville	12 50 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From.		Depart To.	
*Norfolk	7 50 am	*Clinton	7 40 am
*Washington	3 55 pm	*Washington	12 00 n'n
*Clinton	7 50 pm	*Norfolk	8 00 pm

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Arrive From.		Depart To.	
*Augusta	5 00 am	*Augusta	7 55 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
Covington	7 45 am	*Augusta	3 10 pm
*Augusta	12 45 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
*Augusta	8 00 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

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